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DEFENSE PROJECTS SOUGHT FOR M'KINNEY

War Changes Many Things

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Before the war, only the wealthy frequented the Royal Hawaiian hotel beside famed Waikiki Beach in Honolulu, T. H. Now U. S. marines and sailors find rest and recreation there. The hotel has been leased by the Navy. Bathers still use the beach, above, despite barbed wire en... ...ents erected.

Axis Spring Offensives In The Making In Russia, Africa

AMERICAN SUBMARINE SINKS TWO MORE JAPANESE SUPPLY SHIPS IN CHINA SEA; SHIPBUILDING INCREASES; PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FAVORS 48-HOUR WEEK.

BULLETINS.

Three huge Spring offensives are in the making in Russia and Africa by Hitler and in the Southwest Pacific by the Japanese, military observers predicted Wednesday noon. In Rusia the German and Soviet air forces are still battling for supremacy in the air, but ground action is retarded by the seas of mud caused by the Spring thaw.

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On the Bataan Peninsula the War Department reported that General Wainwright's greatly outnumbered forces were moved back in orderly fashion to previously-pre-pared positions Wednesday.

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The Japanese landed on a small island North of New Guinea Tuesday night, while American and Australian flyers bombed Japanese bases in New Guinea and New Britain, destroying much enemy equipment, including airplane hangars and planes on the ground.

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Seven newest type American bombers dropped tons of bombs on Rangoon, playing havoc with Japanese bases and supplies. This attack occurred April 3, but was just reported and it was said all of the American planes returned to their base in India without a scratch.

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General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, and Harry Hopkins arrived in London Wednesday by plane for conferences with British and other Allied leaders relative to an all-out Spring offensive against the Axis.

The probable fall of the Bataan Peninsula into Japanese hands was reported Thursday morning by the War Department but the exact status of the American and Filipino troops is not definitely known. Losses on both sides were heavy after 100 hours of continuous fighting and the defenders were almost exhausted and about out of ammunition. It is not known how many of General Wainwright's men had succeeded in reaching the little island fortress of Corregidor in Manila Bay.

The war situation was about the same Tuesday night and the American and Filipino forces on the Bataan Peninsula were falling back slowly and inflicting a terrible toll on the Japanese, but the invaders seem to never lack fresh reinforcements in men and equipment. Dive bombers, artillery and tanks were hurled against General Wainwright's small band of defenders for the fourth consecutive day. The War Department again reported "heavy losses on both sides."

Operating in the China Sea, a lone American submarine Tuesday sank two more Japanese supply ships on their way to the Southwest Pacific. One of the enemy ships was a combination passeneger-cargo vessel of 10,000 tons and the other a 5,000-ton cargo ship.

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Shipbuilding Increases.

Answering the nation's call for greater war production, the Oregon Shipbuilding Corporation at Portland Tuesday informed Production Chief Donald M. Nelson that from now on it was launching a new 10,000-ton Liberty freighter every six days. This company had been building huge dams but had never built ships before this war started. The first Liberty ship was launched by this company September 27.

To minimize the danger of enemy submarine attack President Roosevelt revealed a plan to utilize the inland waterways along the Atlantic coast for the transportation of freight from gulf ports to the Eastern Seaboard. He intimated that New England shipyards which in the early days had built wooden clippers may be asked to build barges for inland waterway use.

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Favors 48-Hour Week.

Commenting on the pending labor legislation the President said after studying the matter from the standpoint of individual workers that he had reached the conclusion that men could actually produce more in a 48-hour week than in 60 hours. He said the additional twelve hours tended to fatigue and slow down the worker.

The United Automobile Workers (CIO) in Detroit Tuesday voted to waive double time for Sundays and holidays and at the same time appealed to the President and Congress to ban war contract profiteering.

By unanimous vote the Senate Tuesday night passed the bill withholding excessive war profits and appropriated $19,062,373,260 (billions) additional war funds. The measure was sent to the House for ratification.

Hitler, it was said by observers Tuesday night, is greatly displeased at the amicable agreement reached between the United States and Vichy.

PROJECTS COMMITTEE LOCAL CHAMBER COMMERCE COMPILES DATA FOR SPEAKER RAYBURN

GOVERNMENT PROJECTS, INDUSTRIAL, AND FINANCE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES BUSY AT WORK, SAYS PRESIDENT C. H. RAY; INFORMATION BEING SECURED EXPECTED TO LEAD TO ESTABLISHMENT OF GOVERNMENT DEFENSE INDUSTRY FOR THIS CITY.

Several committees of the McKinney Senior Chamber of Commerce are busy at work on matters that are important to this city and community, says President C. H. Ray. The Committees, all of which have held meetings recently and which are busy at work in their respective fields of endeavor, are the Industrial Committee, of which Earl Walker is Chairman; the Finance and Membership Committee, of which Elton Riggs is Chairman; and the Government Projects Committee, of which Bradley Hoover is Chairman.

The Government Projects Committee, which met Tuesday, is interested in getting government war projects and industries for this city and community. President C. H. Ray of the Senior Chamber recently went to Bonham, where he conferred with Speaker Sam Rayburn regarding securing a defense industry for McKinney.

Mr. Rayburn requested President Ray to compile information regarding facilities here for taking care of such a project. This information is being secured and is about ready to be sent to Washington.

Included in the information the survey will show, will be the available buildings for such an industry in McKinney, housing facilities, utilities, skilled and unskilled labor, taxes, attitude of the citizens toward the proposed industry and the cooperation the industry would receive. Mr. Hoover and his committee are tirelessly working on this survey, which is about completed and which they hope will lead to the establishment of a defense project for this city.

Mr. Walker, Chairman of the Industrial Committee, and his group are checking on the possibility for additional industries, and the enlargement of industries already established here. Importance of this committee is readily seen, since it involves the possibility of associating the nation's war effort with local industries with a view of handling war industries in McKinney through sub-contracting. Riggs, Chairman of the Finance and Membership Committee, and his Committee members, are busy at work securing new members for the local Chamber of Commerce and report that twenty new members have been secured for the Chamber in this city to date.

President Ray, Secretary W. Hammond Moore and other officials compliment the splendid work these and other committees are doing and for the great amount of time and effort they are giving unselfishly in the interest of their city, community and county.

National Cotton Week Will Be Discussed At Meet Here Thursday

L. C. Kenyon, Chairman Of Retail Trade Committee Of Chamber Of Commerce, And Other Officials Invite Everyone To Attend; Stress Importance Of Cotton In National War Effort.

A meeting of McKinney citizens will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock to discuss National Cotton Week and the part McKinney will play in the observance, announces L. C. Kenyon, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Retail Trade Committee.

Mr. Kenyon, President C. H Ray, Secretary W. Hammond Moore and other officials are desirous of a large turnout at the meeting, and invite everyone interested to attend. National Cotton Week, to be observed in the nation May 15 to 23, assumes a more important aspect this year, since this nation is at war and because of the importance cotton and cotton products are playing and will continue to play in the national war effort.

Princeton Young Man Promoted To Rank Of Captain

Malcolm L. Wilson Of United States Army Writes Parents, Mr. And Mrs. John K. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John K .Wilson of Princeton have received word that their son, Malcolm L. Wilson, who is in the U. S. Army, has recently been promoted to the rank of Captain. He has been in the service for several years, going in as a Second Lieutenant which commission he received when he graduated from A. & M. College. He is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he has been for some time.

The many friends of Capt. Wilson here and elsewhere extend congratulations for having received this high commission and honor.

Hundreds Collin County Club Girls Sign Pledges As 'Victory Demonstrators'

MISS CHARLOTTE BOYCE, COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT, COMMENDS WORK OF 374 4-H CLUB GIRLS IN THIS COUNTY.

Hundreds of Collin County 4-H Club girls have signed pledges to become "Victory Demonstrators" in cooperation with the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, and others are expected to pledge themselves to the success of the nation's war effort during National 4-H Club Week, April 5-11, according to Miss Charlotte A. Boyce, County Home Demonstration Agent.

A "Victory Demonstrator" as defined by the Extension Service is anyone who pledges to do his best to win the war by (1) producing food for himself and others, (2) taking good care of his possessions, (3) buying all U. S. Defense bonds and stamps possible and (4) helping others to be cheerful and to take part in all war activities.

Reports from the 375 club girls over the County are indicative that 4-H members are doing their share in the war effort, Miss Boyce says.

In many counties 4-H girls have made outstanding contributions toward the success of salvage campaigns, Miss Boyce says. In addition to saving paper and scrap metals a 4-H club is saving and collecting tooth paste tubes, according to sponsors of that Club. Collin County 4-H members have buttons, snaps, and razor blades on their collection lists too.

Everywhere 4-H Club members are helping their families and friends be better fed. Dorothy Lee reports her club in Thompson is saving and exchanging garden seed. In the Branch 4-H Club girls are distributing copies of the Texas Food Standard and are following its guidance in producing and storing food. Every member of the Branch 4-H Club is growing a Victory garden or has a poultry demonstration.

Many 4-H Club girls are learning to do "a man's work" now that older brothers are in the armed forces. For example, many of the 4-H girls, have helped to sow oats and recently planted the corn on the family's farm. They expect to do much of the cultivating with teams. All this was formerly the job of a brother, now a soldier in the Army. Other girls in the clubs had never milked or cared for cows until their soldier brothers left a year ago. Now many milk three cows a day.

Mart Winn Reeves Elected Mayor Of Preston Hollow

Former McKinney Young Man Honored; Owns Business Property In This City.

Mart Winn Reeves is a native of McKinney, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Reeves, both deceased. After completing his education, he moved to Dallas, engaging in the practice of law. He owns much business and other property in McKinney as well as much farm lands. In Tuesday's election he was elected Mayor of Preston Hollow, one of the new additions of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Talkington spent Easter Sunday in Corsicana with her Mother, Mrs. C. D. Howard. Mrs. Talkington's sister, Miss Lola Bell Howard, spent Saturday night here, returning home Sunday.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN IN CHARGE DAIRY DAY PROGRAM WILL MEET HERE THURSDAY

Tom Hughston, General Chairman, Urges Large Attendance Of Committee Chairman At Courthouse; Four Counties Will Send Fine Cattle Here.

Committee Chairmen in charge of plans for the Dairy Day Program in McKinney April 28 will meet at the Courthouse Thursday afternoon, April 9, at 3 o'clock, announces Tom Hughston, General Chairman of Dairy Day. He urges every Chairman to be present as Dairy Day is less than three weeks off and he is anxious to have all plans completed as quickly as possible.

This will be the first exclusive dairy event of its kind ever held in McKinney in which four counties will participate. Prize dairy cattle will be brought here from Grayson, Fannin and Cooke Counties and from many sections of Collin. Expert dairy men will be here from A. & M. College to judge and classify the stock, and not only adult dairymen, but members of the 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America are invited to be here and witness the judging. The principal purpose of this show, which will be held in the livestock barns used every year by the Collin County Free Fair, is educational and adult and juvenile stock raisers will be shown how to judge animals for greater milk production.

Miss Bonnie Bill Hopkins, student in T. S. C. W. in Denton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hopkins, here.

Mrs. G. A. Dugger and Mrs. T. D. Neely of this city have been informed that their brother, Jack A. Lynn, who is in Camp Bowie, Brownwood, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant.

Torrential Rains Overflow Creeks In County; Rainfall Totals 4.47 Inches In 3 Days

RAINFALL PAST DAY AMOUNTS TO 3.17 INCHES, SAYS WEATHER MAN; RAIN HAS NOT DAMAGED FARM CROPS, ACCORDING TO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT AND ASSISTANT.

Torrential rains, which fell Tuesday and Tuesday night and continued early Wednesday, brought an additional 3.27 inches precipitation, soaked farmlands and overflowed creeks throughout the county.

Together with the 1.20 inches precipitation recorded Monday and Monday night, plus the 3.27 inches moisture recorded early Wednesday, totals of 4.47 inche rainfall here since early Monday, says the Weather Man. An additional .74 inch rain was reported Thursday morning by the Weather Man.

The rain thus apparently has done no harm to farm crops, County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough and Verne C. Andrews, Assistant Farm Agent, said Wednesday. Corn and onions needed the moisture and are unhurt, pastures are greener, wheat and barley have been aided, while the rain will provide moisture for the cotton planting season, soon to begin.

East Fork and Wilson Creeks, near this city, quickly overflowed their banks following the heavy downpour and covered all lowlands. Of course, crops in the lowlands are damaged.

Victory Gardens, most of which are standing in water, will be aided by the precipitation.

The Weather Observer forecasts cooler weather for Wednesday, but does not predict more rain.

Farmers report that most of the green bugs which have virtually destroyed the county's oat crop and damaged wheat and barley, have just about disappeared.

FLOOD WARNING ISSUED TO LIVESTOCKMEN.

Livestockmen were advised to get their livestock out of the lowlands in the vicinity of the Trinity River and its tributaries in North Texas in a flood warning issued Wednesday. It was said the East Fork, West Fork and the main Trinity were out of their banks as a result of the heavy rains as well as many smaller streams.

Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney market Wednesday from 15 to 19½ cents per pound.

Cotton seed are bringing $50.00 per ton on the local market.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BEGUN BY McKINNEY DADS CLUB

A. T. Kever, Chairman Of The Dads Club Membership Committee, Says Entire City Will Be Canvassed For Members.

One thousand applications for membership in the McKinney Dads Club were distributed to the schools in McKinney Wednesday by A. T. Kever, Chairman of the Dads Membership Committee. The applications were left with the teachers and will be distributed to the students as they leave for home.

The children will try to induce their daddies to sign the applications, and they will then be turned over to Mr. Keever's Committee.

Mr. Kever announces that beginning early next week, possibly Monday, the city's business district will be divided into blocks and workers assigned to each. These workers will be known as "shock troops" and will "mop up" and bring the membership campaign to a whirlwind finish.

McKinney Firemen Are Entitled To Retirement Pensions Under New Law

City Attorney Henry C. Miller notified the City Commission at its regular weekly meeting Tuesday night at the City Hall that the Firemen of McKinney are now entitled to retirement pensions under a new law recently enacted by the State Legislature. Under terms of that law, he explained, Volunteer Firemen, who have served twenty years and who have reached the age of 55 years, may retire on a monthly pension of $25.00. Full-time salaried Firemen, he said, may retire at the same age and after the same term of service on a pension equal to one-half of their average monthly salary for the previous five years. The pensions are paid out of a State fund created by the bill amounting to $300,000.00.

The pensions are administered by a local board automatically created by the bill and in each city the Mayor is Chairman and the City Secretary is Secretary-Treasurer of this board. Mayor Tom W. Perkins is Chairman of the McKinney Board and City Secretary G. Frank Wolford is Secretary-Treasurer. The other three members are the following Firemen: D. M. Padgitt, John Moore and W. A. Belden.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Tom W. Perkins, City Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp, City Attorney Henry C. Miller, City Secretary G. Frank Wolford and Messrs. Padgitt, Moore and Belden of the Firemen's Pension Board.

Grand Master Of Texas Odd Fellows Will Speak Here

O. A. Bateman Of Fort Worth Will Pay Official Visit To W. C. Burrus Lodge Thursday Night.

O. A. Bateman, of Fort Worth, noted worker in the Odd Fellows Lodge and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, I. O. O. F. will pay an official visit to W. C. Burrus Lodge of McKinney Thursday night. The meeting will be held at their meeting place, the W. O. W. Hall on South Tennessee Street, at which time a large attendance of members is expected to hear the distinguished visitor. We appreciate a friendly visit from Mr. Bateman while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kerby Host To Family Dining

An enjoyable day was spent in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kerby in the Forest Grove Community Sunday by relatives and friends. The occasion was in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Kerby and Dora Lee Picard, of Dallas, the latter being the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kerby.

At the noon hour a bountiful turkey dinner was served to the following: Miss Hallie Coffey, S. P. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkins, Jr., and daughters, Sally Adele, and Claire Marie; Mr. and Mrs. John Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Woot Mallow, Miss Nell Kerby, all of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Denery Picard and children, Dora Lee and John Kerby, of Dallas; Mrs. Jack Rattan of Seymour, Ada Catherine Coleman, Nettie Beth Strickland, and the host and hostess.

Karl Talkington, G. D. Ledbetter and J. J. Thompson are serving on the Federal Petit jury in Sherman this week.

James Aubrey Griffin, fine young son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Griffin, is ill at his home with the measles. He had just recovered a few days ago from the chicken pox. His many friends are anxious for his early recovery.

"I Am American" Day Designated By Roosevelt

Declaring it is always important in peacetime as well as in war for the American people to take time off and sum up the advantages of being citizens of a free country, President Roosevelt Wednesday designated Sunday, May 17, as "I Am An American Day," and he called on his fellow Americans to appropriately observe the occasion.

The President at the same time designated Sunday, May 10, as annual Mother's Day.

NAVY APPRECIATION WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED IN U. S.

Governor Coke Stevenson Appeals To Texans To Properly Observe The Occasion.

Navy Appreciation Week will be observed in the United States April 19 to 25 and Governor Coke Stevenson has appealed to the people of Texas to properly observe the special occasion given over to the brave boys in the Navy who are now on the firing line.

The campaign for Navy Relief is now under way and special emphasis will be given the drive during the week of April 19, according to Tom W. Perkins, Jr., Collin County Chairman of the Navy Relief Society. He was recently appointed by Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, who is Texas Chairman of the Society. Texans are being asked to contribute $210,000.00 to the national fund of $5,000,000.00 for Navy Relief and Collin County's quota is $1,100.00, Mr. Perkins said. He is selecting his committeemen and otherwise arranging to launch the drive in this county during Navy Appreciation Week. Workers will cover the entire county and every citizen will be given the opportunity to contribute.

McKINNEY HOST TO DISTRICT FSA MEET

Two-Day Meeting Concluded Wednesday In This City, Says Pat N. Roberts, Of McKinney, County FSA Supervisor.

A district meeting of District No. 12 embracing nine North Texas counties of the FSA convened in McKinney Tuesday and was conduced Wednesday. The sessions were held at the First Methodist Church and were in charge of John D. Cunningham, District Supervisor and Mrs. Beulah R. Smith, District Home Supervisor, both of Dallas.

Representing Collin County at the meeting were Pat Roberts County Supervisor and Mrs. Ora H. Reese, County Home Supervisor. They reported that only routine matters were discussed.

One County Supervisor and one Home Supervisor from each county, as well as a number of office employes, attended. The other counties represented were Cooke, Denton, Grayson, Hunt, Wise, Fannin, Rains and Montague.

News From War Front

It was announced from New Delhi, India, Thursday that Sir Stafford Cripps, British envoy, would not go home Monday, but would remain in India another week in an effort to effect a compromise with the All-Indian Congress, a committee of which has rejected Britain's offer of dominion status after the war. The Indians insist on assuming defense of their country in this war and complete independence.

President Roosevelt will confer with his labor advisers Friday. It was intimated they would recommend mobilization of labor for war industries. It was said that the President will put into effect the registration of women for non-combatant duty April 27 when the new registration of men selectees from 45 to 64 years of age, is held.

The Japanese offensive on the Bataan Peninsula and Corregidor which has been in progress for ten days, slowed down Thursday. There were a few land skirmishes. Japanese planes again attempted to bomb the small island fortress, but sharp-eyed American anti-aircraft gunners kept the Japanese at a respectful distance. Little damage was done.

Construction of the new road to China from India is rapidly nearing completion. This will replace the Burma Road, cut off by the Japanese. American supplies will shortly be moving over the new route.

A dispatch from Rome said that great fires had been seen on the Island of Malta following the latest axis bombing, but this was not confirmed by the British.

President Roosevelt may be asked to intervene in settling the dispute between Great Britain and India, a report from New Delhi said. It was also reported that the Indian powers had received an appeal from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek of the Chinese armies.

All men from 18 to 60 have been called out for home defense in Australia by Prime Minister Curtin, said a report from Melbourne.

Immediate establishment of six new air training fields was announced Friday, one in Florida, one in New Mexico and four in Texas, those in this State to be at Greenville, Lubbock, Big Spring and Hondo.

President Roosevelt told newsmen Friday he would like for someone to give this war a new name other than World War No. 2. At the conference the President said he was opposed to abolishing the CCC, as he said the young men in this emergency group would be found valuable for war work later on.

In Burma the British reported that the Japanese had taken a town within 100 miles of the Burma oil fields, but added that it was believed the oil fields could be adequately protected by the British, Indian and Chinese troops now resisting the Japanese.

The Navy Department announced Saturday noon that three more Allied merchant ships, one American and the other two unidentified, were torpedoed and sunk off the Atlantic Coast.

Hopes for an agreement in the Indo-British controversy over India's demand for absolute freedom if it is to take part in the war against the axis were expressed in New Delhi Saturday when another conference was begun between Sir Stafford Cripps, Sir Archibald Wavell and Indian leaders Saturday. It is believed now that a compromise will be reached.

General Douglas MacArthur, from his headquarters in Australia, sent a cablegram to the Rector of the Episcopal Church in Little Rock, where he first attended church, asking that prayers be offered on Easter for the "success of our righteous cause and the perpetuation of the freedom of religion" in the world.

Starting with a mammoth parade Saturday afternoon in New York City, the Nation is celebrating three days in observance of Army Day, Monday, April 6. Secretary of War Stimson called upon the American people to pay tribute to their Army.

A dispatch from Washington Saturday said it was doubtful if the rationing of sugar would be necessary, as alcohol for the making of war materials was being made out of other materials and that large shipments of sugar have been received from Cuba. This, however, was not stated as definite.

Japanese invaders struck at General Wainwright's small force on the Bataan Peninsula again Monday, using shells, dive bombers and tanks, but the American-Filipino line held firm and the enemy losses were tremendous, the War Department announced at noon.

The only gains made by the Japanese over the week-end was in Burma. It was reported they had reached a point within fifteen miles of the Burmese oil field. A British report told of the heavy bombing of Mandalay a few days ago. The entire city is in ruins.

No agreement has been reached between Great Britain and India regarding India's status in this war, although Sir Stafford Cripps is still at New Delhi conferring with Indian leaders. That President Roosevelt is interceding was indicated when Louis Johnson, the President's personal representative, called on several Indian leaders Sunday and Monday.

Small Dutch bands are still resisting the Japanese in Java. Air raid warnings were sounded at Coastal cities in India Monday night, but no raids were reported.

Production Chief Donald M. Nelson announced Tuesday that war production in the United States ran over two and a half billion dollars and since April 1 this rate of production had been speeded up.

More American troops and equipment arrived in Australia two weeks ago, the War Department has announced. The size of the armed force and the amount of planes, tanks and guns were not divulged.

The huge German and Italian columns started on the move in Libya Wednesday and at the same time Malta was the target for another fierce bombing by Axis planes.

Swarms of RAF planes flew over occupied France and Germany in a daylight raid Wednesday, London announced. Visibility was poor because of inclement weather, it was said, but tons of bombs were dropped and it was believed damage was great to German war industries and shipping.

In protest against German oppression the Ministers in Norway have resigned their pulpits. They will deliver independent sermons Sunday. Hitler is considering declaring a state of siege in Norway that day.

The War Production Board reported that the entire automobile industry in the United States is now engaged in making war materials on a mass-production basis and that in another thirty days they will be turning out a million dollars worth of materials a month.

41 YOUNG MEN ARE REFERRED TO EMPLOYMENT OFFICE HERE FOR ENTRANCE N. Y. A. SCHOOL

Forty-one young men between the ages of 17 and 24 have been referred by the U. S. Employment Office in McKinney for entrance in the War College which will open shortly in the Coliseum in McKinney to train men for war industries work.

This announcement was made by W. M. Vanlandingham, Manager of the local employment office. He said that twenty-five more young men have applied for the course.

All this week fifteen boys from the National Youth Administration have been busy getting the Coliseum in readiness and it is expected that an experienced instructor will be sent to McKinney most any day now.

Both the City of McKinney, through Mayor Tom W. Perkins and Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp, and the County, through County Judge H. H. Neilson and the Commissioners Court, are cooperating in this war effort.

Mr. Vanlandingham stated that sheet metal work will be the course first started at the War College and later on riveting and welding will be added. The number of instructors to be sent here by the Government will depend upon the number of students who apply for entrance. All unemployed young men between 17 and 24 years of age who are not attending school are eligible for these courses.

McKINNEY IS ATTRACTIVE, SANITARY CITY; CITIZENS TAKE PRIDE IN PREMISES

With the City Commission providing for the gathering of waste papers, magazines and other paper products and with other agencies gathering scrap metals and wornout rubber tires and other materials needed by the Government in its broad war effort, McKinney is just about as clean a city as can be found in Texas.

This was clearly revealed when these Editors made an inspection trip around the city Friday. Everywhere lawns were in perfect condition, flowers were blooming, trees had been pruned and were budding, houses painted and roofs repaired and no waste rubbish was in evidence anywhere.

The improvement of sanitary conditions and the general appearance of the city was one feature of the "save waste" campaign for the National war effort, which was not taken into consideration when the drive was started, but its effect is now in evidence throughout the city. Fire hazards have also been reduced to a minimum, which is another commendable accomplishment growing out of this campaign.

CITY OF McKINNEY BEGINS COLLECTION WASTE PAPER

Collection of waste paper for the Nation's war effort was begun Wednesday by the City of McKinney. One of the city's trucks made a complete trip around the city. J. R. Bryan, Street Foreman, reports that about 2,500 pounds of paper was gathered.

The truck will make the rounds of the city every Wednesday and Mr. Bryan requests that housewives or other members of the family be sure and leave their waste paper on the front porch where it can be gathered up with the least possible delay.

The paper is being stored in a small building near the Municipal Incenerator. When enough has been accumulated and baled, it will be sold and eventually will reach the Government to help relieve the shortage of paper products.

Fire Does Slight Damage to Home of Wofford Thompson

Fire, about midnight Thursday caused slight damage to curtains, shades and furniture in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wofford Thompson, 204 South Waddill Street. In putting out the fire, Mr. Thompson received painful burns on both hands, but the attending physician said the burns were not serious.

The Volunteer Fire Department answered the alarm, but Mr. Thompson had the fire under control when they arrived. Estimate of the damage was not given.

Communion Service At First Christian

Every seat in the auditorium of the First Christian Church was occupied when the Seventh Annual Community Communion Service was held Thursday night. The service was impressive and inspiring. According to Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the host church, it was one of the most successful services of the kind held in McKinney. Members of congregations of many McKinney churches attended and actively participated in the pre-Easter service. These hours of worship are held every year on the Thursday before Easter. Each time a different church is host to the gathering. The general public is always invited and welcomed.

Emblems were distributed to the congregation by Deacons of the church, under direction of U. S. Arrington. The following McKinney Ministers presided at the table: Dr. Weaver, Dr. R. L. Cowan, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; Rev. Earl J. Patton, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Rev. Richard S. Klein, Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church.

This Week of Prayer has been observed ever since Palm Sunday, March 29, by most of the churches in McKinney. Many Churches participated in the Easter Sunrise Service, which this year was held at the First Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

At the First Christian Church, the Easter Cantata was held at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Church Choir directed by Mrs. Joe E. Largent, with Miss Tennie Strickland at the organ.

Special Program Wednesday Night At South Wilcox

A Pre-Easter Service was held at the South Wilcox Methodist Church Wednesday Night, at which time a brief opening part of the program was devoted to honoring the boys and parents of the boys connected with this church who are now serving in the armed forces of the United States.

Following is the program for the evening which was observed:

Song, "Give of Your Best to the Master."

Song, "Stand Pp, Stand Up for Jesus."

Prayer, John Holloman.

Roll of Soldiers and Recognition of Parents, By Sue Holloman.

President Roosevelt's Letter to Expeditionary Forces, Read by Eleanor Tinsley.

A Poem to Soldiers, written by Mrs. Robert Ridley.

Song, "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Prayer, by the Pastor.

Song, "He Lives."

Easter Message, Rev. Robert Ridley.

Closing Song, "My Jesus, I Love Thee."

During the service an offering was taken, the proceeds of which are to be used in purchasing New Testaments to be sent to the boys in the armed service who are connected with this church.

REELECTED TO TEACH IN NEW MEXICO.

Mrs. Nell Suddath of Whitesboro has been reelected as high school English instructor in the school at Portales, N. M., where she has taught the past year. Mrs. Suddath will return for a visit with her mother, Mrs. George Hall, after the close of her school next month.

Thos. Craig is reshingling and overhauling his rent houses on West Louisiana Street.

Mrs. L. C. Meuir, who lives on Route 5, McKinney, and infant daughter, born a few days ago at the McKinney City Hospital, were taken home Tuesday afternoon.

Former McKinney Boy In Hawaii At Time Of Attack

Another former McKinney boy, who was in Pearl Harbor December 7 when the treacherous attack was made by the Japanese, has written a graphic description of the war in the Pacific to his parents. He is James E. Sanders, 20 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sanders, formerly of McKinney. He has been in the Navy for one year. His mother, formerly Miss Virgie East, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. East, who reside on Clark Street, this city. The following is taken from the Tulsa, (Oklahoma) World and will be of interest to McKinney residents who are acquainted with the family:

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"Bombs bursting in air and the rockets' red glare" has again become a reality for Tulsa's James E. Sanders, who, with thousands of his mates, is fighting for his country "somewhere" in the once peaceful Pacific.

James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Sanders, 5123 West Fourth place, have received a letter telling what and how their 20-year-old son is doing and seeing—but not exactly where at the present, though excerpts bring the Pearl Harbor horror pretty close to the folks back home.

Sanders, now a gunner on the U. S. S. Phelps, always a lad "with radio and navy on the brain" according to his pretty blue-eyed mother, entered the Naval Training school at San Diego, Cal., Aug. 10, 1940. Quickly finishing his training, he was sent to Pearl Harbor.

Sanders' letter reads:

"Dear Folks:

"Will write you a few lines to let you know I am well and happy. They have lifted the censorship regulations somewhat and I can tell you a few of the things that have happened to me since the war started. I was in Pearl Harbor when the Japs made their attack. My battle station was gun pointer on the forward anti-aircraft batttery, and I was still in my bunk when the alarm sounded. The Phelps was the first ship or one of the first to start firing. The gun I was on was firing in less than five minutes after the alarm sounded. The anti-aircraft fire from the Phelps was credited with keeping the enemy planes away from the nest in which we were tied up with other ships. It didn't take me or the rest of the forward sky battery long to go into action and we shot down at least one plane. That battle was certainly a sight to see and one I shall not soon forget.

"I am at sea now with a force of ships. We were attacked the other day by a squadron of twin-motored Japanese bombers. There were about 18 of them and of the 18 one was believed to have gotten away, but I doubt it. Our fighter planes sure did credit to themselves. You could see huge bombers suddenly catch fire and explode in a million pieces or they would fall into the sea and explode. One pilot shot down six of them, and it was sure a sight to see him doing it too. A few hours before the attack our fighter planes shot down two Jap four-motored patrol bombers.

"I haven't received any mail in some time now, so I don't know how things are with you. Did Roy get his birthday present O. K.? and is Dad still working at the bomber plant there in Tulsa?

"By the way don't believe anything the Japs put out about their battle, they are the biggest liars that ever lived (among other things.)

"Guess I'll close for now, hoping to hear from you soon. Lots of love from your son and brother.

"JIMMY."

Prohibit Sale, Delivery Bikes

Sale, transfer, shipment or delivery of bicycles for adults was prohibited in an order issued by the War Production Board Thursday, effective at midnight that night, said a Washington dispatch. This was caused, it was said, by the rush for bikes by business and professional men to make sure of having transportation when their automobile tires wore out. The ban on the sale of bikes will be efefctive until a rationing plan has been set up, the WPB announced.

A frozen order on metal office furniture and equipment was issued at the same time. Further production of these fixtures was prohibited.

R. B. Beaver defeated Sid Hildreth for Mayor of Farmersville by a vote of 254-to-199. Mr Hildreth had served Farmersville for twelve years as Mayor.

Buddy Brockman, who attends Rice Institute in Houston, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Brockman.

Miss Odell Biggs and Grady Harding, well-known couple from Southeast Collin, were happily united in marriage Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. A. H. Snider, at his home on East Greenville Street. Several friends of the couple were present for the ceremony. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Less Harding of the Lowry Crossinger community, where the newlyweds will make their home. The bride was a resident of the Branch Community.

Jury Finds L. H. Koll Guilty Of Murder In Trial

L. H. Koll, 67-year-old defendant, charged with the murder of 17-year-old Geraldine Graham at Sherman December 26, 1940, was found guilty by a jury in the Fifty-Ninth District Court here Friday morning and a life sentence was recommended. Judge Tom Suggs announced sentence would be passed soon.

The case went to the jury with Judge Suggs' charge at 8:10 o'clock Thursday night and the verdict was rendered when court reopened at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning. The verdict, signed by Foreman S. Housewright, said:

"We, the Jury, find the defendant guilty of murder with malice aforethought and assess his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for life."

Attorney G. C. Harney, counsel for the defense, announced the verdict will be accepted and no appeal will be made. The prosecution had asked for the death penalty.

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The L. H. Koll murder case went to the jury at 8:10 o'clock Thursday night following three hours of argument by the attorneys for the state and defense in the Fifty-Ninth District Court before Judge Tom Suggs. The case was brought to Collin County on a change of venue from Grayson County. The trial began Monday morning, March 30.

Criminal District Attorney Ralph Elliott of Sherman called a number of witnesses in rebuttal Thursday afternoon after the defense rested its case. Presentation of the State's case was made by Assistant Criminal District Attorney Dwight Whitwell of McKinney, who was followed by Attorney J. T. Shaw of Anna, who assisted in the defense. Attorney G. C. Harney of Sherman, Chief Defense Counsel, summed up the testimony of defense witnesses and Criminal District Attorney Elliott closed the arguments and Judge Suggs charged the jury.

L. H. Koll was charged with the murder of Miss Geraldine Graham, 17, student nurse of Sherman, December 26, 1940, her death having allegedly resulted from a gunshot wound, the shot having been fired from a hotel window. Her fiance and escort at the time, Buchanan Hubbard, 35, was wounded at the time and lost one eye. In testifying in his own behalf, the defendant gave his age as 67. The State tended to bring out that jealousy of Hubbard by L. H. Koll was the motive for the crime. The defense was based on the defendant's condition of mind. Koll was found guilty about a year ago in his first trial in Sherman, but the case was reversed by the Court of Appeals on a technical error.

Judge Suggs, at the conclusion of the trial, said that the expense of the case will be paid for in entirety by Grayson County and that there is no expense attached to the case on the part of Collin County.

Ten Per Cent Decrease In Car Registrations

Considerably more automobiles were registered up to April 1 in Collin County than was anticipated by County Tax Assessor-Collector Clint M. Lewis. When he closed his office that night close to midnight a total of 7,800 cars had been registered and 1942 license plates purchased, he estimated. This, he said, was about 10 per cent less than those recorded on the same date last year. He had originally estimated the number would be about 25 per cent less because of the rationing of cars and tires as a part of the conservation plan to save materials for needed war production.

In round figures, Mr. Lewis said 6,500 passenger cars, 650 commercial automobiles and 650 farm trucks were registered upto Wednesday night.

Registration of cars continues through the year, of course, Mr. Lewis explained, but owners cannot drive their cars unless they have obtained their license plates for 1942.

Funeral Held For Victim Dallas Fire

Funeral services were conducted in the Copeville Baptist Church Monday afternoon for Thomas Franklin Willeford, 69, who died from burns received in a Dallas rooming house fire early Sunday morning. Two other persons were burned to death at the same time.

The deceased was a native of the Copeville community but had resided in Dallas for the past 15 years. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Sterling Cox, Copeville, and Mrs. Florence Renfro, address not known.

Burial was in the Thompson cemetery south of Copeville Monday afternoon under the direction of Fielder-Baker.

Good many farmers in town Tuesday, all being happy and smiling on account of the good rain.

Mrs. Raymond Newman, who had been under treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, was taken to her home at Frisco Tuesday evening.

W. P. A. Goes On War Basis

Carrying out orders fro[m] Washington, the District Wo[rk] Projects Administration progra[m] is being placed on a war bas[is] Gus W. Thomasson, District Ma[n]ager, of Dallas, said on his r[e]turn from conferences in the n[a]tional capital.

No projects will be carried [on] by the WPA involving the use [of] steel or other critical war mate[ri]als unless they have to do wi[th] the war effort, Thomasson sa[id]. This policy applies to road wo[rk] using steel that is not for d[e]fense areas, he said.

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Many War Projects.

In the Dallas district of fou[r]teen counties, including 47 p[er] cent of the program is now [on] war projects, Mr. Thomass[on] said, and the percentage will [be] increased from time to time.

Community service projec[ts] have been converted into w[ar] services concerned with heal[th] and welfare, recreation, mus[ic] education and library to ser[ve] defense areas and members [of] the armed forces, Thomass[on] said. All of the community ser[v]ice of the WPA is stressing w[ar] needs. Among the projects bei[ng] carried on is a community ser[v]ice for Avion Village housi[ng] project for North American Avi[a]tion plant and for the Arm[y] camp at Paris.

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Offices Are Combined.

All offices of the district WP[A] have been placed under one ro[of] in the new quarters at 210 Sou[th] Harwood, the onetime automa[tic] telephone exchange building. [It] was recently purchased by H. [..] Robb and remodeled for the WP[A] at a cost of $10,000.

Located in the new quarte[rs] are the five administrati[ve] branches and nine supervisory [of]fices of the district WPA, whi[ch] have 100 employes in all. Op[en] house week will be observed ne[xt] week starting Monday. Invit[a]tions to inspect the new qua[r]ters have been extended [to] County Judges, Commissione[rs], Mayors, County School Superi[n]tendents and other sponsors [of] the fourteen counties of the di[s]trict, personnel of the state o[f]fice of the WPA in San Anton[io] and the other eleven districts [of] the state.

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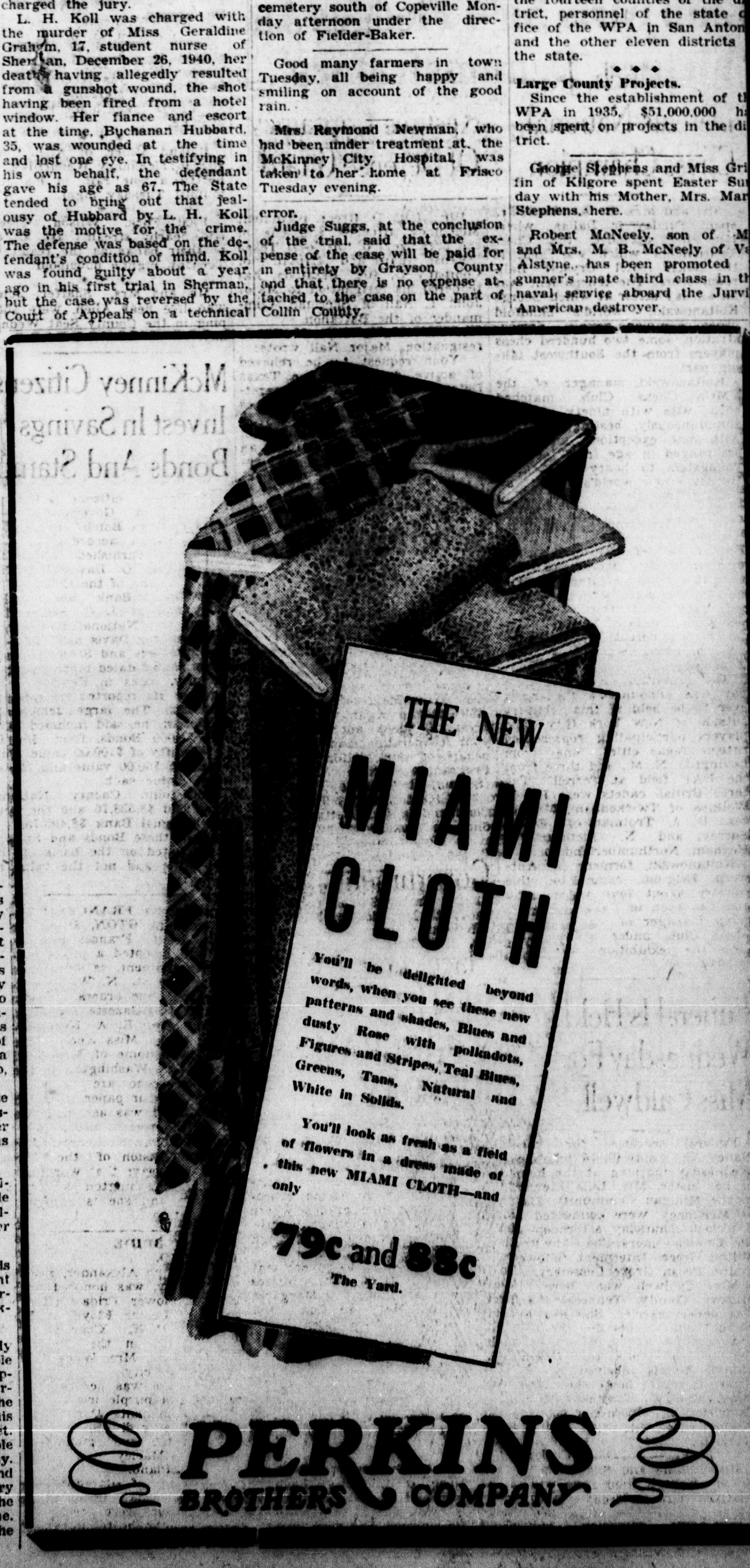
Large County Projects.

Since the establishment of th[e] WPA in 1935, $51,000,000 ha[s] been spent on projects in the di[s]trict.

George Stephens and Miss Gri[f]fin of Kilgore spent Easter Su[n]day with his Mother, Mrs. Mar[..] Stephens, here.

Robert McNeely, son of M[r.] and Mrs. M. B. McNeely of V[an] Alstyne, has been promoted [to] gunner's mate third class in th[e] naval service aboard the Jurvi[s] American destroyer.



Study In Contrasts

(An Editorial)

It's scarcely believable that a gigantic war is raging all over the world, with conditions so pleasant in McKinney. Beautiful big automobiles are driving on our streets as though there were no priorities, everyone is wearing good clothes, our churches are functioning as they should, our schools are operating as usual and the prices of food and other necessities are much lower than they were during the first World War.

This terrible war is brought home to us when our beloved boys of Collin County are reported "killed or missing in action in the line of duty." Then we all realize there is an awful war going on that is devastating many countries outside of our own and that it "may happen here," but God forbid that the peaceful-loving people of America be ever subject to such horrible disaster. May our production continue without one minute's let-up so that our boys, when they go across the seas to fight for home and country, will have the tools to fight with.

What do we care for automobile and tire rationing, sugar rationing or any other kind of rationing so long as we know the Government is taking care of our boys while they are at the front protecting our shores and our homes?

If ever we, the American people, should stand together as one, it is today. We must and we will win this war. Nothing else matters. We'll do without things made of rubber and steel, we'll save everything that we used to carelessly throw away in this land of plenty. We'll save our tooth paste and shaving cream tubes and tin cans. Farmers will do their best to grow as much food as possible. Yes, we'll all get in and pitch for what people on this earth ever had a better cause?

More than a hundred and fifty years ago this great Democracy was founded and during all that time we have taken the lead as a free people. Dictators say we have grown soft because of our high standard of living, but we Americans can take it, and the axis powers are learning that we can dish it out, too.

But we've only begun. Hitler and Tojo and Mussolini will find that America is one country in this world that can't be trifled with. We have no territorial aspirations. We want nothing they have. All we want is to be left alone, to live in peace with the world. Such an ideal, with the help of God, cannot fail.

H. A. Finch, Jr., Defeats National Chess Champion

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Finch, Jr., spent Sunday in Dallas where Mr. Finch attended the Chess Tournament which was held in the Baker Hotel Crystal Ballroom there. The tournament was an all day affair at which George Koltanowski, world's blindfold chess champion, gave a demonstration, some two hundred chess players from the Southwest taking part.

Koltanowski, manager of the YMCA Chess Club, matched chess wits with ninety players simultaneously, besting the field with nine exceptions, and players ranged in age from teen-age youngsters to hoary graybeards. He set a new world's record by playing 205 games, the record being 202. He won 178 games, drew eighteen and lost nine. Among the nine winers was Mr. Finch, who defeated the champion early that morning, while the other eight defeated him late in the evening. Mr. Finch is quite a Chess enthusiast and is being congratulated by his friends for having defeated a champion who has probably made the game a profession.

The exhibition in Dallas Sunday was announced as the largest ever to be held in this country outside of New York City and players participating represented fifteen Texas cities, one from Lovington, N. M., and three from the RAF field at Terrell. The three British cadets were P. S. Wolkins of Twickenham, Middlesex; D. A. Trotman of Ewell, Surrey; and N. Fletcher of Hexham, Northumberland.

Koltanowski, formerly of Antwerp, Belgium, came to this country about four years ago, and has been in Dallas a month being manager of the YMCA Chess Club, under whose auspices the exhibition was held Sunday.

Funeral Is Held Wednesday For Miss Caldwell

Funeral services for Miss Nancy Ann Caldwell, 76, who died Wednesday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lula Stewart in the Milligan Community, East of McKinney, were conducted at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Crouch Funeral Chapel by Rev. Milton Greer. Interment followed in the Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Miss Caldwell was born in Murray County, Tennessee, and was never married. She had lived in Collin County for the past sixty-two years and was an active member of the Baptist Church. She is survived by her sister, at whose home she passed away, and two brothers, John Caldwell of Farmersville and William Caldwell who lives in Maryland.

Misses Jane and Sue Carmichael of Dallas visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

Mesdames J. C. Stewart, A. H. Eubanks, Jr., and Bill Finney were Dallas visitors Friday.

Hon. John D. Reese Resigns Captaincy Of Defense Guard

Hon. John D. Reese, prominent McKinney attorney and one of the organizers of the local Texas Defense Guard and Captain of Company D, 40th Batallion, has tendered his resignation to Major John T. Nall of Sherman, Commander of the Battalion.

Acknowledging Captain Reese's resignation, Major Nall wrote:

"Your request to be relieved of active duty with the Texas Defense Guard is deeply regretted by this office. Your services have been highly satisfactory in every respect and your men all speak very highly of you as an officer. You have done a splendid piece of work inthe organization of Company D, for which I take this means of thanking you. It has been a real pleasure to have you as an officer in the 40th Battalion and my very best wishes go with you.

"May I request that you continue as an officer on the inactive list? These are trying times and there may be in the future that you will again find it within your good judgment to become active.

"Final action on your request is being witheld pending your decision to remain on the inactive officers' list. Again let me express my deep appreciation for your cooperation and efforts in behalf of our National Defense Program."

(Signed)

"MAJOR JOHN T. NALL, Commanding 40th Battalion, TDG Sherman, Texas.

Government Censorship Places Awarded

Positions in government censorship offices have recently been given four Texas Tech foreign language graduates. Following a preliminary training course in San Antonio, the translators are assigned to numerous bureaus of the censorship for other government positions, Dr. C. B. Qualia said. These positions require passing of regular civil service examinations.

In addition, demands for Spanish teachers are increasing, especially in grammar grades where teaching of the language is rapidly being expanded, the foreign language head explained.

Newly appointed to government censorship offices are Misses Genelle Whilhite, Margaret Studhalter, Mary Jo Coe, and Reva Newsom. Miss Faye Bumpass, another graduate, has received a position as assistant supervisor in the same work.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hitchcock, of Corsicana, spent the week-end with relatives here. Mr. Hitchcock is with the Gas Company there, being with the same company here until about a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock were active in social, church and civic circles here and their many friends are always glad to see them on their occasional visits back "home."

Poem Dedicated To Victim Of Car Accident

Killis Boone Of Westminster Writes Poem In Honor Of Memory Of Colin Brown.

The following poem, written by Killis Boone of Westminster is dedicated to Colin Brown, a young man, who was killed in an automobile accident last week. The deceased was a school boy at Westminster and held in the highest esteem by his schoolmates and multitude of friends:

All the mysteries of earth that
we do not understand,
Will be explained by the Bible
we are told,
And for all these hidden things,
we shall someday find the
key,
Up younder in that beautiful City
of Gold.

Every stage of life and death
is an awful mystery,
And so are the many things
that we behold,
But we find that for our good
everything the Lord has
planned,
In that City where we will never grow old.

We shall never understand why
in sorrow we must roam,
Till our loved ones once again
we shall enfold,
Then God's wisdom we shall see
and we'll know
As we are known,
In that beautiful City of Gold.

So we'll trust and murmur not
till we reach our home above,
No matter what upon us may be
rolled,
Then we'll find all the dear ones
God has given us to love,
Will be waiting in that beautiful
home of the soul.

Mrs. Charles H. Moreland, who lives on Route 1, Princeton, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Wednesday afternoon and underwent an operation.

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Mrs. Lester Lee Watson of Dallas, who was recently operated on at the McKinney City Hospital, was taken home Wednesday evening.

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Roland Miller, of Allen, who was in McKinney Wednesday, reported a fine rain in his community Tuesday night.

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East Fork, Wilson Creek's and nearby streams are all out of their banks as the result of Tuesday night's downpour.

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Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer Jones, who live near Allen, were shopping in the County Seat Wednesday.

McKinney Citizens Invest In Savings Bonds And Stamps

McKinney citizens invested $36,176.25 in Government Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps during March, according to the tabulations furnished by Postmaster Don O. Davis, President Thos. Johnson of the Collin County National Bank and Active Vice-President J. C. Stewart of the Central National Bank.

Postmaster Davis said that the sale of Bonds and Stamps at the Post Office totaled more than the combined sales in February and January. He reported his total as $19,143.75. The large demonimations sold, he said included thirteen $1,000 Bonds, four $500.00 Bonds, fifty of $100.00 value, thirty-one of $50.00 value and 159 of $25.00 value each.

The Collin County National Bank sold $8,538.75 and the Central National Bank $8,493.75.

All of these Bonds and Stamps were quoted on the basis of the sale value and not the value at maturity.

MISS MARY FRANCES KERR IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Miss Mary Frances Kerr, who recently accepted a position with the Government, is now located at 3712 S. St., N. W., Washington, D. C. She orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to her Mother, Mrs. R. A. Kerr, Route 3 McKinney. Miss Kerr is residing in the home of Mrs. D. H. Tilton, in Washington, former Collinites, who are also subscribers of our paper.

Miss Kerr was assigned to the War Department, being in the Material Branch, General Development Division of the Signal Corps. She says that working and living in Washington is very interesting and she is enjoying it to the utmost.

RECENT BRIDE IS FETED.

Mrs. Ralph Alexander, nee Eva Ellen Berry, was honored with a kitchen shower Friday afternoon by Mrs. Lester Floyd of Plano and Mrs. P. H. Czarowitz of Stephenville, in the home of their Mother, Mrs. Wiley McKinney, in this city.

The house was decorated with redbud and purple iris in attractive arrangements. During the afternoon clever diversions were introduced, the favors going to Mrs. Douglas Marley and LuSylcia Floyd of Plano.

An array of attractively tied packages, containing useful gifts for the bride, were presented after which the hostesses passed a delicious dessert course to twenty-five guests.

YOUR HOME TOWN

PEACE BE STILL.

WE ARE INDEBTED TO OUR good friend, Mrs. Louise Allen Scott, of this city for the following contribution regarding the Easter season. The poem by this gifted and beloved McKinney woman follows:

Resurrection Morn.
To a world new born,
As a beacon light on a hill
With one glad acclaim.
Will this truth proclaim
Love and justice rule, "Peace Be Still."

4-H CLUB WEEK.

WITH NATIONAL 4-H CLUB Week to be observed from April 5 to 11, these facts about 4-H Club work should be interesting to all of us:

4-H Club Motto: To make the best better.

4-H Club Colors: Green and white.

4-H Club emblem: Four-leaf clover, representing the four "H's"—head, hand, heart, and health.

4-H Club Pledge: I pledge:
My head to clearer thinking,
My hands to greater service,
My heart to truer loyalty and finer sympathy,
And my health to efficient living in service to my home, my community, my country, and my God.

Texas 4-H Club Creed:

I believe in boys' and girls' club work because of the opportunity it gives me to become a useful citizen.

I believe in the training of my head because of the power it will give me to think, to plan, and to reason.

I believe in the training of my heart because it will help me to be kind, sympathetic and true.

I believe in the great trinity of club work: the community, the home and achievement.

I believe in my country, in the state of Texas, and in my responsibility for their development.

To the fulfillment of all these things I am willing to dedicate my service.

SPLENDID RECORD.

THAT IS AN EXCELLENT record of sale of defense bonds and stamps of the McKinney Post Office and the two banks of McKinney. Their record of sales for the past month will be found in a story elsewhere in Thursday's Daily Courier-Gazette. You can't beat McKinney and Collin County folks for patriotism. They realize we are in a war and that we are going to win it.

SUGAR RATIONING.

SUGAR RATIONING "WILL proceed as scheduled," Production Chief Donald M. Nelson and Price Administrator Leon Henderson said in a joint statement in Washington.

After a brief conference, they issued the following statement:

"Newspaper and radio stories indicating existence of a dispute as to the need for sugar rationing between the war production board and the office of price adminisration are without foundation in fact. The sugar rationing program will proceed as scheduled and the public should not permit unauthorized sources to confuse the necessity for this policy."

ONE RAZOR BLADE PER WEEK.

THE WAR PRODUCTION Board suggests a production of safety razors, straight razors and razor blades curtailed under a limitation program which WPB said would allow an overage of one blade a week to each shaver.

Electric razors were not included under the restrictions, but WPB officials cautioned that "they will be taken care of in another order to be issued soon."

PERMISSIBLE.

THERE'S JUST ONE KIND of hoarding that is justifiable in this time of war and stress. That's buying as many war bonds and stamps as possible. You can't have too many of them.

Colored Auxiliary Firemen Elect

Officers have been elected by the Colored Auxiliary Firemen, an organization composed of thirty-two patriotic negroes who are doing fine work for the Government. They meet every Monday night at the City Hall. They drill for two hours.

The officers chosen this week were: Clyde (Doc) Maxwell, Captain; Claud Brown, First Lieutenant; Son Steward, Second Lieutenant; Deris Doty, Sergeant; Tuck Morris, Corporal; Oscar Henry Ellis, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Blondy Bergvall and little daughter, Martha Nell, and Mrs. W. H. Knott of this city spent Sunday at Camp Wolters near Mileral Wells, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bargvall's son, Jack Bergvall, who recently enlisted and is stationed at that army camp. Mrs. Knott recently ordered the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to be sent to Private Bargvall, whose address is Reception Center, Company A, Barracks No. 2, Camp Wolters, Texas.

Japan's Week-End Losses Greatest Of War To Date

BULLETINS.

Japan's losses over the week-end were the largest since Pearl Harbor, according to news from the theaters of war. The most pronounced defeats were in the Philippines and at Ceylon. Another attempt was made to land troops behind the lines of General Wainwright Monday but without success, the War Department announced.

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London reported that three hundred RAF bombers raided Germany and the occupied French invasion coast again Sunday night, raining bombs on German war industries plants and shipping. The big motor truck plant near Paris was again a target of the RAF and that plant will be unable to operate for many months.

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Texas joins the rest of the nation in observing Army Day Monday, celebrating the 25th anniversary of the United States first entry in World War No. 1. Parades and patriotic meetings are being held at four Army Camps in San Antonio and at Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Camp Bowie, Camp Sheppard, Camp Wolters and Fort Bliss. Special honors are being paid to Gold Star Mothers who were publicly congratulated by President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Stimson. A bust of General MacArthur will be unveiled tonight in Washington.

Heavy losses of planes and men were dealt the Japanese on three fronts over the Easter week-end. Their attack on the Bataan Peninsula and Corregidor cost them severe losses, according to the report of Lieut. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, who said that a number of Japanest barges loaded with men were sunk in a counter attack and the invaders made little or no headway.

Devastaing blows were dealt the Japanese by American and Australian flyers over island outposts of Australia and it was reported that 18 Japanese planes were destroyed.

Attempting a sneak assault on Colombo, Ceylon, the Japanese met a warm reception by the British and 27 Japanese planes were downed.

From Moscow came the report Sunday that 40,000 Germans were killed and 102 planes were destroyed during the Russian counter attacks over the week-end.

Only slight skirmishes occurred in the Libyan desert sector Sunday with the British bombing a few Axis positions.

According to the anti-Fascist Jewish committee in Russia, Hitler has murdered tens of thousands of Jews in the occupied countries. The committee reported that 86,000 were killed in Minsk and 25,000 in Odessa and many more thousands in Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.

United States airmen from India paid a brief visit to Rangoon, former capital of Burma now held by the Japanese and great damage was done. The Japanese are using Rangoon as a supply port. The Americans heavily bombed the docks and all of the planes returned to their base without a scratch.

Senator Connally Paid Tribute In Noted Magazine

In the April 4 issue of the Saturday Evening Post, which went on sale in McKinney this week, appears an interesting story about Senator Tom Connally by Gerald Movins and Jack Beall and entitled "Plush Covered Cactus."

M. A. Jones, McKinney representative of the Saturday Evening Post and other magazines, believes that McKinney citizens who are well acquainted with Senator Connally will want to read this well-written article about the Senior Senator from Texas. The article, which starts on Page 27 of the Post and continues over several pages, pays tribute to the fighting Texas Senator, one of the most important figures in Washington.

J. W. Sheppard of Plano visited in the City Saturday and called by this office to see his friend, Mayor Tom W. Perkins.

Mrs. C. C. Dunn and little daughter, Mary Lynn, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Elmer Nichols, of Plano. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols formerly lived in McKinney, where he was with the McKinney Lumber Company. He is now with the Lyon-Gray Lumber company in Plano.

I G. Golden, well known local Contractor and Corpenter, and owner of the residence on North Tennessee Street which was recently destroyed by fire and which had been occupied by E. L. Vickery, announces that he will rebuild as soon as he can secure the materials. With priorities placed on so many things because of the need for war materials, Mr. Golden said, he may be delayed in securing the materials needed, but he intends to rebuild as quickly as possible.

FIRST BAPTIST REVIVAL ENTERS SECOND WEEK; 33 ADDITIONS MADE TO DATE

Bringing to a close, appropriate Easter services, Baptismal services were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday night after the Pastor, Dr. R. A. Clifton, brought an inspiring and stirring message. The church auditorium and adjoining Sunday School room were filled to capacity at both the morning and evening hours, many of the College boys and girls being present as well as several visitors.

"Christ is Risen" was the title of an Easter Anthem, by the Choir, directed by Earl Robers, who took the solo part. Mrs. Paul Wilson was at the pipe organ. Increased attendance was also noted in the Sunday School and Training Union.

The revival, in progress, will continue this week, there being thirty-three additions to date. Eleven of these came forward Sunday, and twelve candidates were baptised Sunday night.

The Pastor has been bringing some splendid sermons and the music has also been a feature of each service, directed by Mr. Rogers. Services this week will continue at the regular hours, 10 each morning and 8 o'clock in the evening. The children are especially invited to the evening worship to take part in the Booster chorus.

Monday night Dr. Clifton's subject for discussion was "If the Germans and Japs meet at Palestine is it Armegeddon?" The general public is cordially invited to attend the revival.

Full Gospel Church Makes Record In Sunday School Attendance Campaign

May 26, 1936, a large wooden Tabernacle was finished and the first services were held in it, in its present location on North Chestnut Street. This glorious event was the result of an eight weeks revival campaign, which was conducted in a large three pole tent on the corner of North Chestnut and Hunt Streets, by Rev. Albert Ott, of Dallas, who is Pastor of Bethal Temple and one of the best known radio preachers in the Southwest, having conducted a daily program from the Dallas stations for nearly twelve years. On this first Sunday in the new Tabernacle a record for Sunday School attendance was established, there being 629 present on that day. This record has never been equaled since, and the nearest mark being that of 501 which was the high mark of Easter Sunday two years ago.

Two months ago the Pastor, Rev. Earl J. Rogers, and the Tabernacle congregation laid plans for an intensive campaign to exceed this present record attendance, which was not only equaled but passed this past Lord's day with the total of 647 being present in Sunday School and making possible the establishing of a new record attendance for the Full Gosper Tabernacle of McKinney.

Rev. Rogers was high in his praise for the splendid work that was done by his faithful congregation, and stated that it was through their efforts and the splendid response by the good people who were in attendance that made this new high mark possible.

The revival meeting with Evangelist and Mrs. N. W. Webb of Coleman, Texas, has been postponed and will begin April 19. Rev. Webb is engaged in a great meeting in Quanah, Texas, where the people demanded that he continue for two weeks longer than previously scheduled for.

The next meeting at the Tabernacle will be Wednesday evening andthe public is invited to attend.

Mann Heads Naval Relief Society Drive

Gerald C. Mann, Attorney General for Texas and former Southwest conference football star, has been appointed chairman of the Navy Relief Society Texas State Citizens Committee. The announcement was made Tuesday from the Society's headquarters in New York City.

A quota of $210,000 in the $5,000,000 fund-raising campaign for the Navy Relief Society has been set for Texas.

The Society is the official organization which cares for members of the families of Navy men who are prevented from sending prompt remittances home through remotenes of their stations or the fortunes of war.

"The Navy Relief Society is a very vital part of our national war effort," the youthful attorney general said. "The men who man the guns can man them better when they know that their loved ones back home are not going to suffer. The fund is devoted exclusively to the aid and support of Navy families in need.

"I am proud to be a part of this great nation-wide movement," Mann said; "and I am confident that Texas, which has given more men to the Navy than any other state, is going to do its best inthis part of our war program."

Mr. Mann pointed to the fact that families of Texans serving in the Navy probably would receive, in assistance and benefits, much more than the $210,000 quota set for the state. Of the total quota of $534,000 for the entire Eighth Naval District, Texas has been assigned the task of raising nearly half that amount.

A cheering note as the Texas drive opened was the announcement that a $400 check from the Foreman's Association of the Consolidated Steel Corp., Orange, Texas, has been credited already to the Texas quota. In forwarding the check to Mr. Clarence Dillion, chairman of the Citizens' Committee at Navy Relief Campaign headquarters in New York, Mr. H. B. Hird of the Consolidated Steel Corp., sent the following message:

"Having served over 35 years in the Navy before my retirement nearly three years ago, I was deeply impressed when this check was handed to me to be forwarded to you for the Navy Relief.

"So far as I can ascertain," he added, "this donation was entirely unsolicited and is being made to the Navy Relief by the Foremen's Association in the belief that it will result in more ultimate benefit to the real defenders of our country than it could through any other agency."

With this check already in the Texas quota fund, Chairman Mann said he would appoint a statewide executive committee to help conduct the campaign in Texas.

"This work is vitally important," he said, "as the Society often has the responsibility of entire families sometimes for months subsequent to the death or capture by the enemy of a father or husband."

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wallace and baby son, Mack, Jr., and Mrs. Harvey Abernathy, of Shreveport, La., are spending a few days with relatives in McKinney. They are visiting his father, Will Wallace, at Melissa, and his brother, Prof. Morris Wallace and family here, and Mrs. Abernathy's son, Scotty Abernathy and wife. They are also visiting Mrs. G. E. Abernathy and other relatives here.

Perrin Field Is Speeding Up Pilot Training

Speeding up pilot training to keep in step with the rapidly-moving defense program, Aviation Cadets of Calls 42-E at Perrin Field moved on to advanced flying schools eight days ahead of a previously advanced schedule.

Although actual strength in numbers was not revealed, officers at the first Army Air Corps Basic Flying School to be activated after declaration of war announced that Class 42-E was the largest group of future commissioned pilots ever to be "graduated" from Perrin Field.

Orders to move on to advanced flying schools came through so rapidly that upper classmen were forced to eliminate the usual social functions that accompany their matriculation. Instead of the regular formal graduation dance, which always has been the high spot of Cadet social life, Class 42-E members entertained officers at a stag dinner in the Cadet Mess Building on the post. Other activities, such as the class book, had been curtailed as a result of the stepped-up program.

Perrin Field Cadets have been ordered to report as soon as possible to advanced flying schools. Almost two-thirds of the class assignment was divided equally between twin-engine schools at Ellington Field, Texas, and Moore Field, Mission, Texas. Remainder of the class was split into groups ordered to single-engine schools at Lake Charles, Louisiana; Brooks Field, Texas, and Victory Field, Victoria, Texas.

Only one Texan was included in Class 42-E, but he gained the distinction of becoming Battalion Commander, highest position of leadership available to an Aviation Cadet during basic training. He was Aviation Cadet James J. Dent, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dent, 975 Barnett, Kerrville.

Joe Nicholson of Melissa sends in his renewal to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year. Thanks.

Mrs. Raymond Newman of Frisco is taking treatment at the McKinney City Hospital. She was brought here Monday evening.

Lee Burch and Ernest Housewright were elected to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Wylie Independent District.

John K. Wilson was over from Princeton. Fine man. Called on us. We are always pleased when a friend calls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McGahee and little son, Jackie, spent the week-end in San Antonio visiting Mrs. McGahee's nephew, Sgt. E. H. Hatcher, at Fort Sam Houston.

Personals

Sid Pinion, of Corsicana, who is in training in the Air Corps, spent Sunday here with his aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Jackson.

Paula Ray Beggs of Tulsa, Oklahoma, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ollie Smith.

Roy Jameson and Frank Cross, prominent farmers of Royse City, were business visitors in the city Saturday.

Robert Paul Porter of Houston spent the week-end with his Mother, Mrs. Bob Porter, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hildreth and Mrs. Juanita McCasland of Denton were guests of friends in this city Sunday afternoon.

R. C. Fisher, who was operated on recently at the McKinney City Hospital, was taken to his home at Frisco Thursday evening.

Sgt. James Baker, of San Antonio, is here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. R. P. Jones and Mr. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Commons of Dallas were guests of their niece, Mrs. Glenn Massie and Mr. Massie here Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Anderson will leave Monday for Houston to spend a few days with her sons, Dillon and Joe Anderson, and families.

Lt. Frank H. Burrow, a recent graduate of the Officers Training School at Fort Riley, Kansas, is a guest in the city of Lt. John Edwin Rhea.

Mrs. Joe Samford of Princeton, who has been under treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, was taken home Thursday afternoon.

Joseph Franklin was taken to his home on Route 2, Van Alstyne, after undergoing an operation at the McKinney City Hospital.

Mrs. R. P. Jenkins of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is a guest in the home of her cousin, Mrs. J. Weeden Franklin and family for a few days.

Mrs. J. L. Meador of McKinney and infant daughter born at the McKinney City Hospital a few days ago, were taken home Thursday afternoon.

Theodore Martin, former resident of McKinney, who is now with the postal service in Dallas, spent Thursday shaking hands with friends in this city.

John Robert Moore, son of Rev. and Mrs. John Moore of Dallas, spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Pruett, here.

Miss Kathryn Foster, Mrs. J. M. Foster and Miss Ione Kerby visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snodgrass and family in Celina Sunday afternoon.

Leon Wright, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wright, of Celina, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Miss Dorothy Dee Neil of Farmersville, Route 2, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Sunday and underwent an operation.

Miss Mary Ann Barlow, who attends SMU, Dallas, was home for the Easter holidays. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barlow.

Mrs. Frank Johnson, who lives on Route 1, McKinney, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Monday afternoon for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Merritt spent the week-end at College Station with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Roney and children, Jimmie and Rosabell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Curtis and little son, Allen Neil, and Mrs. Harvey Roberts, all of Austin, were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Carles W. Graves and Mrs. Ben Oates.

Mrs. Charles Bryant and little daughter, Charlene, returned to their home in Corpus Christi, Wednesday, after two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Gerrish and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McAlexander, spent the week-end at Chillicothe, Texas with the latter couple's son, Wellington McAlexander and wife.

Mrs. Anna Bertrand of Dallas, owner of a nice home on North Tennessee Street, is having the building repainted and refinished throughout, greatly improving the appearance of the property.

Jack T. Bergvall of McKinney recently enlisted in the services and was sent to Camp Wolters. He had been connected with Dunn & Bradstreet for several years, with headquarters in Fort Worth. Jack is a McKinney High School graduate. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Blondy Bergvall of McKinney.

Miss Jeanette Odle, who has been connected with the local Western Union office, left Sunday for Liberty, Texas, where she will be connected with the Liberty office of the same company. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Odle, 411 South Chestnut Street, this city. She was accompanied as far as Houston by Miss Virginia Lynch, who continued to Corpus Christi, having accepted a position with the Western Union at that city, where one of Uncle Sam's largest Naval Bases is located.

Collin County P.-T. A. Will Meet Saturday

Farmersville Will Be Host To P.-T. A. Leaders From County.

The Collin County Council of the Parent-Teacher's Association will convene in the Farmersville High School Auditorium Saturday morning beginning at 10 o'clock with Mrs. W. C. Dowdy, McKinney, presiding.

The program will open with assembly singing directed by Mrs. Kay Smith, devotional by Rev. L. G. Hagard, pastor of the local Methodist church; the welcome address by Mrs. Mills Hendricks, president of the local P.-T. A. unit and the response by Mrs. Jim Dowell, McKinney.

Music by Mrs. W. G. Grayson will precede the feature address of the morning session by Justice of the Peace Clyde Doyle, McKinney, on the subject of "Adjusting Youth to Their Jobs." A dance number by the pupils of Mrs. W. H. Buce and introduction of guests and announcements by Mrs. Hubert Bowers, will conclude the morning session.

The afternoon session will open with a sing-song, Mrs. Kay Smith directing, and an address on "Home, A Character Builder" by Mrs. John Anderson will follow. A duet by Mrs. B. B. Brumfield and Mrs. Kay Smith and a patriotic pageant by the high school pupils will mark the entertaining features of the afternoon program.

Echoes from the district meeting will be brought by Mrs. C. C. Hale. The business session, the report of local units, the awarding of cups and the dismissal by Mrs. Lee Cwnsby, county president, will conclude the all-day session.

Slashed Body Of Man Is Found In Rains County

The slashed body of a man penetrated by three bullet holes was found hanging on a barbed wire fence three quarters of a mile from Point by two Rains County men Wednesday afternoon. An investigation was immediately launched by Sheriff Gus Osborn, Jr., to establish identity of the body and his supposed killers. The body was nude and badly mutilated when discovered in a thicket near a creek by Billy Whittle and Monroe Hooten. It was taken to a funeral home at Emory and fingerprinted and photographed. Apparently 35 years of age, the man had been dead four or five days, according to Sheriff Osborn's estimate.

Sgt. Carroll Mathews, Miss Reed Married

Sgt. Carroll Mathews of Co. C, 60th Battalion, Camp Wolters, and Miss Stella Reed were married Monday night at 8 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. A. H. Snider. Sgt. Mathews is a son of M. Mathews of Denver, Colorado, while Miss Reed is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reed of Plano.

The bride and groom were accompanied by Sgt. Perry Rose and wife, Sgt. Rose also being stationed at Camp Wolters.

The couple will reside temporarily in Mineral Wells.

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Funeral Services Held Thursday For Floyd Eddlemon

Well-Known McKinney Business Man Passed Away At His Home In This City After Period Of Failing Health.

Impressive funeral services were held at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the King Memorial Baptist Church and Masonic services were held at the graveside in Pecan Grove Cemetery for Floyd Eddlemon, well-known grocery merchant and prominent Mason of McKinney, who was laid to rest Wednesday. Rev. W. S. Milton, Rev. A. H. Snider and Dr. Clifford S. Weaver conducted the service at the church. Officers and members of St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M., of which the deceased was a member, paid Masonic honors to the departed fraternal brother at the grave. Masons served as active and honorary pallbearers. They were: Will J. Rhea, R. A. Greek, Henry W. Warden, W. C. Davidson, George L. Forsyth, Leo B. Hill, J. L. Fowler and Lee Caughron, active pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers: Bud Warden, Jim Wafer, Alton Pruitt, Jimmie Bennett, Jack Nelson, Charlie Everett, A. L. Cole, Frank W. Smith and Dr. C. M. Shumway. The Crouch Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

W. G. Proctor was in charge of the Masonic services at the graveside. Despite the inclement weather the attendance at the funeral was large and floral offerings were beautiful.

Mr. Eddlemon was 40 years of age. He was born East of McKinney and spent his entire life in this community. He was an active member of the East McKinney Christian Church. For several years he operated a successful grocery business in South McKinney. He was well-known and highly esteemed throughout the city.

The deceased is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Iva Cobb; his Mother, Mrs. J. N. Eddlemon, and a brother, Ralph Eddlemon of McKinney. After being in poor health for a number of years, Mr. Eddlemon passed away Sunday at his home, 309 Elm Street.

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MRS. STEWART, WHO BROKE HIP IN FALL, IS IMPROVING.

J. R. Stewart, Deputy County Tax Assessor-Collector, and Mrs. Stewart spent a few days attending the bedside of his Mother, Mrs. Lizzie Stewart, at the Allen Memorial Hospital in Bonham. She fell last week and broke her hip, but Mr. Stewart reports that she is suffering no pain now and seems to be improving as well as could be expected. His sister, Mrs. Artie Hunnicutt, is manager of the hospital and her Mother is receiving the best of attention, he said.

SPEAKER RAYBURN TO GIVE ADDRESS IN GREENVILLE.

Arrangements are being completed for a luncheon to be given at noon Friday on the Roof Garden of the Washington Hotel, in honor of Speaker Sam Rayburn, of the National House of Representatives, who is visiting this week in his home district.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dugger of Allen were business visitors in McKinney Wednesday.

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Clarence Boren was here from Forest Grove Wednesday on business.

Collin County Man Is Relative Of Gen. MacArthur

C. T. Tarvin, Well-Known And Progressive Collin County Farmer And Land Owner, Living East Of McKinney, Glad To Boast Of Relationship.

With the eyes of the world focussed on General Douglas MacArthur, Commander of the Allied forces in the Pacific, it was learned Wednesday that a distant relative of the illustrious military leader lives in Collin County. Charles T. Tarvin, prominent and well-to-do farmer of the New Hope Community, says that his Mother was a descendant of the MacArthur family in Kentucky. The late General Arthur MacArthur, father of the present General, was a native of Kentucky, where C. T. Tarvin came from. His Mother was a Miss MacArthur. She married a Tarvin. Mr. Tarvin came to Collin County when a boy of seven. His father's folks were from Ohio, just across the line from Kentucky.

General MacArthur was born at Little Rock, Ark., but spent many years in Texas, attended and graduated from West Point Military Academy and has been a soldier practically all of his life. He served in the First World War and retired a few years later. He was called back to service by President Roosevelt in 1935 and was sent to the Philippines to report on the situation in the islands. He reported to the President then that Japan was getting ready to invade the Philippines as soon as the United States granted their independence. The law granting their independence in 1936 was passed by Congress.

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.
Hon. Tom Suggs, Judge.
Jim C. Cantrell, Clerk.
Mrs. Scott Abernathy, Deputy.
Roland W. Boyd, County Attorney.
Dwight Whitwell, Assistant.
Willena Herndon, Assistant.

Ex-Parte Gordon Phillips Coffey, removal of disabilities as a minor.

Tom Bull vs. Mrs. Mary Bull, et al, suit for partition.

A. C. Wilson vs. Security Mutual Casualty Company, suit to set aside the award of the Industrial Accident Board.

COUNTY COURT NEWS.
H. H. Neilson, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, Clerk.
Clyde Cunningham, Chief Deputy.

Marriage Licenses.

Rogers Ray, Jr., and Josephine Elmendorf.

Joe Carl Johnson and Colene Elizabeth Richards.

General Tiemen (col.) and Mrs. Lillie White (col.)

Troy L. Wilcox and Laura Alice Scalf.

Tommy R. Walden and Linnie Vel Ashley.

Eural Carder Cherry (col.) and Louise Stevens (col.)

Grady Warren Harding and Odell Biggs.

Fitzhugh Dugger and Minnie Jim Murrell.

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Probate.

A. D. Baccus of Amarillo has made application to probate will of G. S. Baccus, deceased.

Georgia Branch has made application to probate will of Calley Allen, deceased.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
W. E. Button, Sheriff.
Dan Rike.
Roy Hays.
A. G. Sparlin.
Euel Ford.
Deputies.

The sheriff's department made the following arrests the past week:
Four for theft over $50.
Four for disturbance.
Two for drunkenness.
Two for affray.
Two for misdemeanor theft.

JUSTICE COURT.
Hon. Clyde Doyle, J. P.
W. A. (Will) Kerby, Constable
Floyd Williams, Deputy.

The constable's department made the following arrests the past week:
One for disturbance.
One for abusive language.

Mrs. A. P. Kerr has returned from Fort Worth, where she has been attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Neil Carmichael, who underwent an operation several days ago. Mrs. Carmichael is getting along nicely.

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C. M. Snider of Blythe's Chapel had business in McKinney Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Starnes of Parker transacted business in this city Wednesday.

Questions ?? And Answers

What Our Readers Are Asking.

Cause of Silage Mold.

Q. What should cause silage mold in silage? O. R. B.

A. All molds require air for growth. That is why a moldy layer may develop on the top of silage as well as around openings in the silo. Mold may develop when the silage is not removed fast enough to keep ahead of mold growth in the upper layers.

Crowding Hens.

Q. Some of our hens are roosting on the floor away from the rest. Is this serious? O. W.

A. Hens that have to roost on the floor or away from the rest may get excessively cold and be forced out of production and into a molt. Your birds may not have enough roosts. For extremely cold nights, it may be a good idea to have a little additional heat in the henhouse. The temperature need not be higher than 55 degrees F., but should be kept above freezing.

Raising Potatoes.

Q. Can potatoes be raised in clay soil?

A. Yes. However, most satisfactory results will be had if organic matter is introduced into the soil by plowing under rye, clover, or alfalfa the previous fall.

How Measure Hay?

Q. How can one measure a wagon load of alfalfa hay that has been taken from a mow in which it has settled for six months. E. A. P.

A. The best way is to weigh it. The amount of packing that takes place on a wagon varies a great deal. Before the hay is taken from the mow, about 450 cubic feet of alfalfa is considered to weigh a ton. This, of course, is hay that may be from 4 to 8 feet below the top of the mow. For alfalfa hay on top of the mow as much as 500 cubic feet may be needed to weigh a ton.

Sorgho vs. Corn Fodder.

Q. What is the difference in feeding value of sorgho in shock and corn stalks in the shock with the ears husked out? C. W. W.

A. Sorgho fodder is about 50 per cent richer in digestible protein, but only slightly richer in total digestible nutrients than corn stover. Sweet sorgho fodder with the same moisture content would be worth from 10 to 20 per cent more than corn stover, ears removed.

Horse Chestnuts.

Q. Are horse chestnuts of any value: If so, is there a market for them? Mrs. V. H.

A. The horse chestnut is merely used as an ornament, and the fruit has no commercial value.

Sweet Clover Silage.

Q. Can good silage be made from sweet clover? C. H. S.

A. Good silage can be made from sweet clover by using a suitable preservative with it, but this is not as good as either alfalfa silage or soybean silage.

Mare in Foal.

Q. I would like to know whether it is safe to feed ground millet with oats to mare in foal?

A. Millet hay is considered a satisfactory roughage for horses if it is cut before it has reached the mature stage and if it does not make up more than half of the roughage ration. If fed as the only roughage for long periods millet hay may produce serious lameness and swelling of the joints. The harmful effect of millet hay on horses is apparently due to the seed, which is supposed to have a bad effect on the kidneys. Perhaps a small amount of millet seed, about 10 or 15 per cent, mixed with other grains could be fed without harm, but it would be safest not to feed it at all, especially to brood mares that are in foal.

Burning Grass Is Expensive

Destroys Humus In Soil Which Is An Aid To Plant Growth.

Intentional burning of pastures and meadows to destroy insects and dispose of dead grass is an expensive practice.

In burning to get rid of crop-destroying insects, the fire usually kills many insects which are beneficial to plant growth. There are hundreds of kinds of insects which protect crops by destroying other insects. Also, the growth of some crops, such as alfalfa and other legumes, is dependent on pollination by insects.

Burning also destroys valuable humus in the top soil which is an aid to plant growth, and it causes moisture near the top of the ground to be evaporated.

It's much better to leave the dead grass alone to help the new pasture crop along, and to combat the insects with other means, if they are a menace to growing crops.

Also, burning of pastures and meadows is a hazard to other property, such as barns, farmhouses, livestock, woodlots and fences, if the fire is allowed to get out of control.

Numerous fires have been noticed along roadsides recently, probably the result of a carelessly lighted cigarette, cigar or match from a passing car or wagon.

Why Tests Vary

It is always difficult to find the real reason why milk from the same herd of cows will vary in test, particularly when they seem to have the same feed and care. Below we give some of the reasons dairy authorities give for variation in tests:

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Cows tend to test higher in cool weather than in hot weather.

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Cows in heat and cows in good flesh tend to test higher.

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Cows generally advance in test as their lactation advances.

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Cows tend slightly to increase their test from year to year until they reach maturity, and then decline.

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When first turned to pasture, cows tend to test higher for a short time.

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Exposure to stormy weather and discomforts tend to reduce a cow's test.

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Adding fresh cows to the herd reduces the average test as a rule.

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Sudden changes of feed tend to temporarily affect the test, sometimes raising and sometimes lowering it.

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Irregular milking and feeding tends to cause cows to vary in tests, as does change in health, changes in milkers, excitement, etc.

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Allowing milk to get warm so that it sours or churns in the can makes it impossible to get a fair sample test.

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Skimming part of cream from the milk reduces the test.

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Using milk from low testing cows for use in the house and feeding calves will raise the herd test, and vice versa.

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Scientists, cow testers and herdsmen know that milk will vary in test but do not always know why, so each lay it to the cow.

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2,911,000 NEW MILK PRODUCERS NEED BEST ATTENTION; FEEDING HELPS HEIFERS TO DEVELOP

Potential Milk Producers For Farmers; Care And Feeding Given Heifrs And Calves Will Determine Future Ability To Produce Milk.

With 353,000 more heifers and calves kept for milk production on January 1, 1942, than the 1931-40 average, Cotton Belt farmers have 2,911,000 potential milk producers to add to 5,791,000 cows already producing, Dept. of Agriculture reports show.

Upon the care and feeding given these heifers and calves now will depend much of their future ability to produce milk, dairy authorities point out. Proper feeding of calves and heifers until their first calving is essential to secure maximum development and early maturity; and heifers that are well-developed at first calving pay dividends in higher milk production throughout their lives.

Because feed costs are the largest expense in developing the heifer, practical dairymen reduce costs by combining available feeds in efficient, economical mixtures. They start calves eating early, offering them hay in racks and small amounts of a grain mixture in troughs when they are 2 or 3 weeks old. By the time calves are 6 months old, they will be eating 3 or 4 pounds of the mixture, daily per head.

Calves may be fed the regular herd mixture; or, when calves are receiving legume hay, a good mixture is: 200 pounds of yellow corn meal or ground sorghum grain; 100 pounds of wheat bran; 100 pounds of ground oats; 100 pounds of cottonseed meal; 10 pounds of ground limestone; and 5 pounds of salt. When grass hay or sorghum fodder or hay is fed, cottonseed meal in the mixture should be increased 50 pounds, and each calf should receive, also, 1 pound of bright green alfalfa or other legume hay, daily, to supply vitamin A.

Ample roughage is important to develop full body capacity of calves after they are weaned. Because pasture conditions change rapidly, it is a good plan to keep dry roughage always availavle. Cottonseed hulls give excellent results in combination with pasture, silage or hay. Heifers 6 months to 2 years old, when not on pasture, will eat 4 to 10 pounds of hulls or hap, and 10 to 20 pounds of silage, daily per head, in addition to their grain mixture.

Heifers require adequate amounts and quality of protein in mixtures for their best development, and may be fed the regular herd mixture, or a mixture of half cottonseed meal and half ground grain. Two to 5 pounds, daily per head, should be fed the heifer from weaning time until 1 year old. The daily allowance may be increased to 6 pounds per head from 1 year until 2 weeks before calving, when it should be reduced to 2 to 3 pounds, daily.

From one year old until two weeks before calving, heifers also may be fed 2 or 3 pounds of cottonseed meal or cake, daily per head, as the sole concentrate, along with pasture or roughage.

A mineral mixture should be kept before growing heifers at all times. A satisfactory mixture recommended for most areas consists of equal parts, by weight, of oyster shell flour, or ground limestone; steamed bone meal; and salt.

Silo Sizes For The Dairy Herd

Rate Of Feeding And The Length Of Feeding Period.

A number of crops may be canned in the silo, though corn is still the most popular. The size of the silo depends on the size of the herd, the rate of feeding and the length of the feeding period. The average feeding rate for the dairy cow is about 30 pounds per day, so when feeding 10 to 15 cows, the diameter should be 10 feet; 15 to 25 cows,, 12 feet; 25 to 35 cows, 14 feet, and for 35 to 40 cows the diameter should be 16 feet. The hight will be calculated by dividing the number of days in the feeding period by six when feeding off two inches of silage per day. If there are three inches fed off, as should be the case in hot weather, the days of the feeding period should be divided by four and this will give the height needed when the proper diameter has been determined. It is better to have two silos than one extra-large one.

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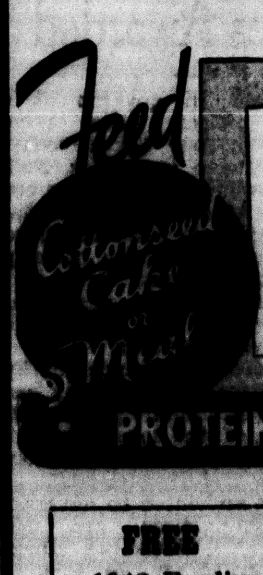

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Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin and daughter, Mrs. Charles Bryant, and little granddaughter, Charlene, spent Easter Sunday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin, Jr., and family. While in Fort Worth they attended the christening of the three young sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin, Jr.: Tommy, Bill and Richard. The children's great-grandfather, Rev. I. E. Hightower, of Mineral Wells, officiated. Rev. Highower is the father of Mrs. T. C. Martin, Sr.

BISHOP
By Mrs. Bertha Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaw and family of Celina were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Drivers and daughter Mozelle. Sunday afternoon visitors in the Drivers home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGraw of Culleoka, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Robinson and daughters of Melissa.

Miss Dorothy Pennington visited her brother, Don Pennington and family and Miss Nannie Lenderman of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teague and sons T. W. and Wayne Sherman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith and daughter Wilma of Mt. Zion.

Sunday guests of Jack Lenderman wife and daughter, Sue were Mrs. Elsie Gilbert and baby Billy and Miss Bessie B. Lenderman of Viney Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Don Pennington and daughter Shirley and Miss Nannie Lenderman of Greenville; Mrs. Bertha Kennedy and son George B. and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas and children Betty, Winnie and Sonny.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs Homer Thomas Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Royce Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spearman and sons Jimmie and Kenneth of Winningkoff, Buddy Smith wife and son Jerry of Lowry Crossing, Mrs. C. C. Drivers and daughter Mozelle, Mrs. Dan Thomas of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Mrs. Jonah Love has been attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. T A. Miller at Roland.

Stockley Campbell is taking school census.

Visitors of Joe Spearman and family at Winningkoff were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Spearman of Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Spearman, Wayne Hendricks and Miss Evelyn Davis of Lucas; Mrs. Dan Thomas of San Antonio; J. C. Thomas and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Hemer Thomas and children of Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parvin of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Drivers and daughter Mozelle.

The Wilson chapel cemetery was cleaned the last of the week. The work was done by Clyde Harris and sons.

Mrs. Esther Dickerson of McKinney visited her sister, Mrs. Bertha Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Agan and daughter Jessie Ruth and twin dauhgters, Joyce and Doyce of Mt. Pleasant spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Poston of Higgins Sunday. Other guests in the Poston home were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Kindle of Celina, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Poston and son Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart and grandson Hulan Stewart, all of Higgins.

WOODLAWN
By Miss Mary Bull

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spurgin visited Earl Rose and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of McDonald visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lair and son of Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Littlejohn.

Raymond Rose and family of Sumray is visiting Earl Rose and family.

Miss Uoita Taylor of Denton visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor.

Mrs. Dorothy Moore of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nolan and children attended singing at Climax.

Earl Rose, wife and baby; Raymond Rose and wife visited Walter Rose of Dawson.

Mrs. Jess Bull and daughters attended a defense program at Anna.

Mrs. W. A. Reed and children and Mrs. Charlie Taylor visited Mrs. Clarence Reed of Stiff Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwell Grace and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Story and baby of Dallas; Roy Jenkins and family of McKinney visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Mansford Jenkins.

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Women's Defense Meeting Is Held

Despite the inclement weather, some forty-five ladies attended the regular meeting of the Women's Defense Corps here Tuesday night. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 o'clock and was held in the District Courtroom. However, next week the meeting will be in the Armory unless the weather is bad.

Miss Leota Bell presided, explaining the Oath of Allegiance, and other duties to be performed by the members. Uniforms were also discussed and plans for First Aid Classes were made. One of these classes will be held in the afternoons while the other will be at night. Definite date of opening of the classes will be announced by the Board in the very near future.

This was the first meeting that the ladies have been privileged to sign up for membership, and other ladies may sign up at future meetings. It was announced that the Defense Corps was county wide and ladies from all towns and communities are invited to attend and become members of the local unit.

The Corps adopted as the following songs "Deep In the Heart of Texas, "Wave Old Glory, Wave" and "God Bless America," which will be sung at each meeting.

Mrs. R. P. Jones, Personnel Officer, announced Miss Tilda Hackett as her assistant .

All ladies of the City and County are cordially invited to attend the meeting next Tuesday night which will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the Armory.

ALLA HUBBARD
By Mrs. C. S. Dennis

Mrs. R. G. Martin and Mrs. T. Phelps were hostesses to the Celina Home Demonstration Club Wednesday in an all day session which was very helpful.

The P-T. A. met with Mrs. Murph Balch Thursday afternoon in a social meeting. Fourteen members were present.

The Junior-Senior banquet held at the Grayson, Sherman proved en enjoyable affair.

Wallace Kinney of Sheppard Field visited his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge Philips and Miss Aline Phillips and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson of Texarkana visited Mac Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Crea Lee Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Philips and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Philips at Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and son of Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Steward Burch and sons of Anna and several other friends and relatives visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Compton.

Miss Willie Mae Dennis of Dallas visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson visited Mrs. John Brewer of Dallas who is ill.

A large number enjoyed a "42" party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stambaugh.

Mills Murphy was a business visitor to Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burrow visited Mr. and Mrs. Solan Dennis and daughter.

A large crowd attended church at Bethel Sunday night. Rev. Roy Stanley has been called as pastor there.

COTTAGE HILL
By Mrs. J. B. Tucker, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thomason of Franklin visited the latter's parents, J. F. Wester and John Wester.

Jesse Doyle and sisters Nettie and Olive visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duvall and Mrs. T. B. Duvall.

J. W. Shields, wife and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harris of Alla.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Darnall spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Ash Jr., and son of near Weston.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Phillips was buried at Cottage Hill Monday. He is with the armed forces at Fort Sam Houston.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duvall were Mrs. Pleas Duvall of Grapevine and Miss Jessie Qualls of Carrollton. They are having dental work done in Celina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tucker were overjoyed and somewhat surprised to get a telephone call from New York from their son Bryan who is just in from Iceland. He arrived home Saturday for two weeks furlough and then will report to San Diego, California, April 14.

Miss LaVerne of Dallas is visiting homefolks.

CATE-STROUP.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cate of Lofenzo announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna, of 7666 San Fernando, Dallas, to Jerome Stroup, son of F. L. Stroup of Valdasta. The wedding took place in Dallas at the home of the Rev. H. F. Lovill at noon Sunday, April 5.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Scott of Dallas. The bride wore a pastel blue suit with yellow blouse and hat. Her bag and other accessories were tan and she wore a corsage of yellow ranunculas.

Mr. Stroup is stationed with the U. S. Army at Camp Wolters in Mineral Wells.

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BOMAR'S CHAPEL
By Mrs. E. L. Bomar

Mrs. Lonnie Miller has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Lea Ray Smith visited Mrs. Connie Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Snider visited his mother, Mrs. Ruth Snider of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henry of Sherman visited his sister, Mrs. Elmer Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shain visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMenamy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bandy of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Miller were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bomar.

P. H. Bomar has bought the building of Bomar Chapel church and tore it down and moved it away.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMenamy and Elmer Bomar and son Avery Dowell visited Mr. and Mrs. McMenamy's son, Jimmie, Jr., Sunday who is now inthe army at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mrs. Elmer Bomar received a letter from her brother W. C. Henry of Lubbock stating he had volunteered in the Marines. He is an ex-soldier of World War No. I, 90 division.

SHIRLEY JACKSON CELEBRATES.

Shirley Jean Jackson, pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jackson, celebrated her fourth birthday Sunday, April 5. Since the occasion was on Easter Sunday this year, Shirley entertained with an Egg hunt at her home, 904 Oak Street, from 4 to 6 o'clock. A large group of her little playmates were invited and during the afternoon games were enjoyed

Refreshments of Dixie cups and angel food cake were served to the following kiddies: Greta Gail Horn, James Aubrey Griffin, Gay Walker, Mary Jo Dollahite, Ann Dickson, Stuart McCasland, Donald Pruett, Ronald Pruett, Dickie Rogers, Lindon Hackney, Linda Fae Hackney, Syble Jane Jordan, Ruby Ray Foster, Jill McMurry, Margie McMurry, Susanne Neely, Jimmie Braswell of Sherman, Jimmie Martin, Ann Finney, Jerry and Gary Pamplin, Donald Dean Tucker, Karan and Sammy Thomas, Sanford Burrus, Janet Wolford, Dixon Mooney, Joyce Ragsdale.

Congressman Sam Rayburn Speaks At Perrin Field

With a difinite promise that America was building more war material than "any other country on the face of the earth," Congressman Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives, highlighted the Army Day observance at the first Air Corps Basic Flying School to be activated after declaration of war.

Attentive listeners to Congressman Rayburn's remarks were approximately 5,000 residents of North Texas and Southern Oklahoma, who had gathered in the South hangar of the field for the address. Most of the visitors had been on hand since early morning, when Perrin Field was opened to the public as an additional feature to the Army Day celebration.

Lightning and thunder dramatized the extemporaneous speech as Congressman Rayburn stated:

". . .Without fear of divulging any military secrets, I can truthfully tell you that we are today—in the instruments of war, in ships, in tanks and in guns— outbuilding any other country on the face of the earth. . .

"We are preparing in a way to bring this terrible war to a close at the earliest possible moment . . .Whether it be a long war or a short war America and its Allies must win—and will win!

"Mad, mad men are loose in ths world. . .And we will not send our boys into battle until they are best equipped and best trained men inthe history of the United States. . .

". . .In order to save us, and generations to come, from the slavery and bondage prescribed by the egomaniacs, we must fight! We must build! We must conquer! We must win! And win we will!. . ."

Congressman Rayburn's speech, which began promptly at 2:30 p. m. after his introduction by Colonel D. G. Stitt, commanding officer of Perrin Field, lasted fifteen minutes and was broadcast over Station KRRV, Sherman and Denison, Texas.

Altogether some 10,000 persons passed through the gates to take advantage of the "open house" invitation extended the public at the suggestion of President Roosevelt. Extra guards were put on duty to handle the throng and serve as guides.

For the first time in the history of the field, civilians were allowed to inspect a typical enlisted men's barracks, a general mess hall, the Post Chapel and the Aviation Cadet ground school building.

On the flying line, where Cadets continued their training without interruption, visitors were allowed to see Link Trainers—model planes used to teach instrument flying—inaction and were given a close-up view of the BT-13A basic training planes used here with the aid of catwalks constructed over the wings of two ships.

The "open house" feature was one of several conducted by Army Air Corps Flying Schools in the Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center and throughout the nation in observance of Army Day.

Northeast Collin Youth Is Fatally Hurt In Accident

More than a hundred school children attended the funeral of Colin Oheron Brown, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Brown of near Westminster, which was held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church at Westminster. Rev. J. R. Hilger of Greenville and Rev. Joe Kelton of McKinney officiated and interment followed in the Elm Grove Cemetery under direction of the Harris Funeral Home. The youth, who was a popular student of the Westminster School, met his untimely death Friday night when the automobile in which he and five schoolmates were riding, went into the ditch on the Westminster-Blue Ridge highway. The other boys were cut and bruised and all were brought to the McKinney City Hospital, but their injuries were not serious and they returned home Saturday.

The injured were:

Thurman Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown of Anna, Route 2.

James Dennis Brown, son of J. D. Brown of Anna, Route 2.

J. D. Simpson, son of J. E. Simpson, Van Alstyne, Route 1.

Claude Joe Sanders of Westminster.

Willie Frank Carter, son of Mrs. Eula Carter of Anna, Route 2.

The accident happened when the car attempted to negotiate a curve.

Colin Brown was born near Westminster September 7, 1927. He was prominent in athletics, being one of the best players on the school football team. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Richard and Paschal Morris Brown and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Brown and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fields, all of Anna.

Active pallbearers were his football teammates, Alvis Worthem, G. W. Fortner, Crate Ingram, Woodrow Ingram, L. W. Clark and Bernard Hartless. His classmates in the Tenth Grade served as honorary pallbearers. They were: Pete Simpson, Shirley Brown, Shorty Brown, Claude Joe Saunders, Willie F. Carter, Joe Garth Kelley, Jack Geer, L. C. Settle and J. D. Webster.

The following girls of the Westminster School served as flower girls: Una Fay Kirksey, Emma Ruth Hinsley, Gladys Merle Giles, Wanda Jean Simpson, Mozette Brown, Wilma Anderson, Ruth West, Mary L. Kelly and Raye Mullican.

Colored Woman, Five Children Burned Fatally

Melissa Green, colored and her five children, ranging in age from 18 months up to 20 years, were burned to death when their house caught fire about 3 o'clock Monday morning. They were living on the Joyce Anderson farm near Wylie.

Sheriff W E. Button and Justice of the Peace Clyde Doyle went to the scene of the tragedy about 4 o'clock and the latter held an inquest, finding that all six deaths resulted from burning. Cause of the fire could not be learned. The two-room cottage was completely destroyed.

Resume Of Things That Go To Make Up Army Pilot

"It's obvious that the reason for building, flying and maneuvering planes is to bring them into a position where their guns can be used effectively," Corporal Warren G. Kittrell, Sherman, Texas said today. He was endeavoring to present a resume of some of the many things that go to make up a pilot in the Army Air Corps.

"If you think it over," Kittrell continued, "you'll see how amazingly complex it is. One side of it is the making of the machines, the other is training the men. All the way from the raw materials, parts are brought for assembly from maybe hundreds of factories, and all of them must be perfect, the wings, the fuselage, and, don't forget, the guns!

"Then you take the boys from the high schools and colleges, the farm boys and the city boys and all he air-minded American kids who would rather fly than eat. They are examined and selected with as much care as those machine parts, The lucky ones who make the grade are given seven and a half months' training in the best flying schools in the world. They learn their equipment and how to operate it; they are drilled thoroughly in armament and gunnery, the technique of air fighting, their future squadron duties, maintenance, engineering, code practice, antiaircraft and its employment, tactical fire and signal communications, and every trick and art of flying. When we graduate 'em they are the best in the air.

"And all this training is given them so that when the time comes they'll be ready and able to fight for Uncle Sam. When they do get a Jap in their gun sights, and that's what they have been working for all those months, they don't miss. You know you can count on them to deliver their "bundles" to Japan, Kittrell concluded.

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Funeral Is Held Saturday For John McFarling, Jr.

Funeral services for John McFarling, Jr., 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John McFarling, Sr. of near Princeton, who died Friday night, were conducted at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Wilson Chapel by Rev. Milton Greer and interment followed in the Wilson Chapel Cemetery. The Crouch Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

The boy was born and reared in the Princeton Community and attended the Princeton School. Many of his schoolmates attended the funeral. He had been ill only two weeks with the measles. He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. G. W. Andres, McKinney; Marvin McFarling, Cheyenne, Wyoming; William McFarling, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Bernie O. Biggs and Mrs. Dow Roach, McKinney; Miss Mattie Lee McFarling, McKinney; Jackie Clay and Bobby Ray McFarling, who live at home.

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Mrs. Phama Smith spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Massie in Dallas.

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For Commissioner Precinct 3:
JESS WILLIAMS.
J .G. ST. CLAIR.
CLAUD McFERRIN.

For Commissioner Precinct 4:
RALPH T. BEDELL.

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Mrs. W. E. Garner, Corr.

Miss Marie Thomas visited her sister, Mrs. Eugene Skelton and family at Celeste.

Mrs. Martha Poteet, who has been confined to her bed for some time remains about the same.

Mrs. Faulkner who suffered a stroke of paralysis a short time ago is still confined to her bed.

Little Misses Freida Montgomery and Patsy Ruth Craighead are recovering from measles.

Sam Montgomery Jr., suffered severely last week from a skin infection but is better now.

Misses Vestal and Minnie Mae Haile, nurses inthe State Hospital in Wichita Falls were visiting homefolks recently.

The local Baptist church has called Rev. Leslie Davis of Sherman as its pastor. He is also pastor at Wylie.

Eight members of the B. T. U. attended the county B. T. U. meeting at Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood and family spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood.

Rev. Truman Hawkins, former pastor of the Baptist church and family of Saltillo, visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Montgomery visited their son, Guy and family at Forney.

A Red Cross Home First Aid training course is being taught here beginning March 31.

Misses Effie Nell and Mary Evelyn Hall of Greenville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hall.

The Home Demonstration club on fourth Monday met with Mrs. Lewis Montgomery, 20 being present. The club meets Second Monday in April with Mrs. Garner for all day meeting when Miss Charlotte Boyce, County Home Demonstration agent, will give demonstrations.

Funeral services were held March 30 at the Baptist church for Thomas Franklin Williford who met death early Sunday in a boarding house fire in Dallas. Services were conducted by Rev. Aaron Coleman of Josephine. Burial followed in Thompson cemetery. Pallbearers were Clarence West, Clarence Wade, Wesley McIver and J. B. Cotner.

Mr. Wilford is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ellen Cox of Mt. Pisgah; a number of nieces and nephews. He was born September 26, 1872 in Tennessee and came to Texas when quite young, living here many years.

Prof. and Mrs. M. Rodgers of Camp Ground near Terrell visited her sister, Mrs. Lewis Montgomery and family. They were accompanied by Miss Marie Thomas who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomas.

ROSAMOND

By Mrs. Eck Brown, Cor.

Allie Marical of McKinney visited her mother and children.

Miss Grace Fields of McKinney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fields.

Little Misses Rejonna and Relda Riffe visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Powell of Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Adams, Tommy Webb, J. L. Hudson, W. E. Lawrence were McKinney visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Loyd Lawrence of McKinney visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lawrence.

Mesdames A. D. Hall and Mae Gaither, Mr. and Mrs. Gaither visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberson and family of Sedalia.

Mrs. C. H. Bell Sr., had all her children and grandchildren home for dinner as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bell and family Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bell and daughter, Denison; Miss Ora Bell, Desert; Private Jimmie Reaves and wife, Lake Charles, La; Private Jack Bell, Fort Sill, Okla; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell II and sons Charlie and Hardy; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fields and family of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Chatman, Sadalia; Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Evans and children, Cannon; Hardy Bell at home.

Mrs. Eyizabeth Brown was honored with a shower in the home of Mrs. Douglas Adams Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Myrt Brown as co-hostess. Games were directed and prizes awarded to Mrs. Louise Fields Melissa and Mrs. Jon Alexander, Sherman. Refreshments of punch and cake were served the following: Mesdames Lilly Kate Bell, Jon Clark, Ruby McKinney, Mary Gaither, Mary Bell, Jennie Welch, Mary Russell, Goldie Hudson, Bookie Terry, Willie B. Riffe, Stella Webb, Elsie Ashmore, Nina Adams, Nora Lawrence, J. D. Fields, D. L. Fields, Bob Cauthon, Dale Cauthon, C. H. Bell Sr., J. C. Skipworth, M. L. Alexander, McKinney, L. L. Stephens, Tim Ownby, Clyde Brown of Sherman; Clarenda Bell, Myrtis Brown, Tom Guoard, Bill Barnes and W. E. Barnes.

Milk Producers Meet Saturday

O. M. Purviance, President of The Collin County Milk Producers Association announces a meeting of the organization to be held Saturday afternoon, April 11, at 2 o'clock in the County Courtroom. A full attendance is expected as matters of vital importance will be discussed.

Miss Rebecca Wilcox, who teaches in Gladewater, spent the Easter holidays with her Mother, Mrs. Frank Wilcox here.

Mrs. Jimmie Harris of Anna was taken home Tuesday afternoon after undergoing treatment at the McKinney City Hospital.

Soldier Writes Relatives Here From Battle Front

An interesting letter has recently been received by Mrs. Sam Payne of McKinney from her brother, Marion, who is somewhere on the battle front. The letter was written to Mrs. Payne's Mother, Mrs. Lankford:

Is Downed at Sea.

"Dear Mrs. Lankford:

This is merely a short letter to inform you that if you do not hear from your son, Marion Columbus Owens, for the next two or three months, please do not worry—he is now having the biggest adventure of his life; the type of adventure one reads about in novels, but never expects to realize.

"Just exactly where Marion is now, or what he is doing, I do not know. However, the following facts may prove of interest to you. Names of places I cannot give you because of their confidential nature, revealing the wartime movements of this vessel.

"Marion took-off at 2 p. m. March 12. His pilot was Ensign L. L. Miller, an aviator with 800 flying hours experience. They were accompanied by another scout seaplane flown by Ensign J. H. Graves, with Hulegaard, RM3c, in the back seat. Their mission was a routine scouting hop. The two planes were expected to return to the ship by 5:30 p. m., but they did not appear. Sunset was at 6:20, and still no planes. Two more planes from another ship were also overdue. Two days previous a fifth plane had failed to return to its ship.

"Needless to say we were very worried. That night all the ships present searched the area. Before sunrise the next day all remaining planes took-off and searched the area. I participated in this search myself, and it was very thorough. The search continued all day long, utilizing ships and planes, but to no avail. The nearest land was a small island about 175 miles away. Actually there was land in all directions, and the planes are equipped with rubber boats, emergency rations, fresh water, fishing gear, etc., so we still held the hope that the men reached land somehow.

"After a week of worry we received word that all five missing planes had been found, and that the ten men were well and fit. They had reached the nearest island by air and had landed in a lagoon (probably on the 13th) and had remained there until found by a patrol plane 6 days later. The island is small but friendly. There are no villages, but the inhabitants live in small family groups. All five planes had landed in the same lagoon—quite a reunion they must have had. I'm sure our boys were the popular people in the crowd, because we had equipped our planes with a carton of cigarettes and matches for emergency use.

"After living with the natives for nearly a week, all ten men were picked up by an Allied plane and taken to another island where we have an air base. At the present time they may be assisting the air force there. Perhaps by the time this letter reaches you, Marion will have managed to get a telegram to you. I have no idea of the facilities available. Our captain hopes to get our own personnel back with us in due time, though it may be a couple of months. I'm sure when the boys do get back they will have some tall tales to tell.

"Those are the only facts I have. The main thing is that your son is in friendly hands, and is in good health. Please don't worry about him. He is having an experience which had me worried at first, but everything is turning out happily now. I have flown with Marion for many hours, and he is a fine man to have in the back seat—a comforting feature to any pilot.

"If I can be of any further help to you in this matter, or in any other concerning your son, please do not hesitate to write me.

"Sincerely yours,
"J. R. Brown,
"Lt (jg) USN"

Mrs. Sexton Dies At Home Near Frisco

Mrs. Lorena Sexton, 65, passed away at her home northwest of Frisco Saturday morning following an illness of two weeks.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Ruth Popejoy of Martha, Texas; Ben Sexton of Garland; Sam Sexton of Goodlin; Mrs. Mattie Lorene Bostick and Mrs. Opal Marie Wilkingson of Frisco and Ariel Sexton of Aubrey.

Funeral services were held at Cross Roads Baptist Church Sunday afternoon with burial at Belew Cemetery, near Pilot Point.

J. R. Recer, Route 1, Princeton, has our thanks for Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal.

Misses Frances and Addie Bob Jackson of Austin spent the week-end with their Mother, Mrs. R. L. Jackson, here.

Sgt. Bill Haynes, of Anna, who was stationed at Fort Bennington, Ga., for eighteen months as a member of a parachute troop, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haynes of Anna.

BRANCH

Mrs. H. L. Lafon, corr.

Gordon Kirby and family of Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Powell's little son was taken to the hospital last week. He is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marshall of South McKinney visited here Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Hall, Mrs. W. H. Bryce and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Anglin and son in Dallas.

Ray and May Lafon of Winters Haven visited their uncle, H. L. Lafon and family last week. J. C. Lafon returned home with them.

Mrs. Paul Toombs and Miss Oleta Sanders of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sanders.

Mr.s Grace Lafon visited her sister, Mrs. Jennie Miller at Wilson. She found Mrs. Miller confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Barnes of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gautney of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnston and children, Mr. and Mrs. Massengale of Culleoka visited Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bentley.

Burk Vaughn and Miss Myrtle Commons of Lenders visited their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Commons.

Mrs. J. A. Lindsey of Whites Grove is attending the bedside of her sister, Mrs. N. B. Commons who is improving.

Mrs. Audra Langley and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Recer at Climax.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harte and children of Garland, Frank McMillin visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMillin.

Mrs. J. S. Bridgefarmer and Miss Vona Bridgefarmer of McKinney visited Mrs. N. B. Commons.

Our teachers, Mrs. Pauline Petway, Miss Madelyne Curington and Mrs. Helen McKinney attended the County Forum at Nevada.

FONCINE

By Anna Belle Cramer

Mrs. Julia Herndon of Frisco is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. aJck Herndon of Frisco visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson and Mrs. Julia Herndon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cates and children Billy and Patricia Ann visited Bob Speck of Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Melton and son Killis visited their son, and brother Cadet Grady Melton Jr., at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chapman and daughter, Mrs. George Moffett of Atoka, Okla., were guests of Mrs. Barney Hesley.

Walter Quisenberry and son, Scott Quisenberry of Quanah have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Quisenberry, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Smith of McKinney and Mrs. Nell Thompson of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bewley.

Pvt. George W. Cramer of Camp Wolters and Mrs. Vivian Duncan of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cramer.

15th Anniversary Of Pastor Observed At Celina Church

The Baptist congregation at Celina observed the fifteenth anniversary of the service of W. J. Epting as pastor of the church at eleven o'clock Sunday and all were cordially invited to attend. Further celebrating the pastor's fifteen years of service, open house was held at the parsonage form 2 to 5, during which the Baptist brotherhood and friends of the pastor and Mrs. Epting called.

Pastor Epting announced that each night during this week a training school for Sunday school workers will be conducted at the church building. There are to be two classes, one for adults and one for young people. One of these classes will be instructed by the Rev. E. E. Gilbert, pastor of the Baptist churches at Anna and Melissa, and he will bring a brief sermon between class periods.

Van Alstyne Woman Is 95 Years Old

Mrs. Mollie Arnspiger, pioneer resident of Van Alstyne, celebrated her 95th birthday at her home there April 4. She was born in Miller County, Mo., 1847, being Mary Jane McComb before her marriage. She came to Texas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. B. McComb, in 1854, and had since lived at Van Alstyne. Her father was a Baptist minister and one of the leading school teachers of that section. She received her first schooling from him in an old log school in the Blackberry Community, North of Van Alstyne. She married J. H. Arnspiger in 1866 who was in the Confederate Army for four years. He died several years ago at the age of 90. Of their ten children, five are living.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crice and son, Jackie, and Leslie Murphy were at A. and M. Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Crice's son, H. E. Crice, Jr., a student there.

Rationing Of Sugar Soon Will Begin In Nation

Wartime rationing of sugar for more than 6,400,000 Texans will begin sometime in April at elementary schools throughout the State.

As the rationing program gets under way, 131,000,000 Americans will get their first taste of forced reduction of personal food supplies directly attributal to World War II.

Sugar rationing was scheduled to have begun this month, but was postponed to an unnamed April date, the Office of Price Administration declared, because of delays in distribution of ration books and difficulties in transportation of central sugar supplies to the nation's towns and cities.

A staff of nearly 66,000 volunteer registrars in Texas will be set up to assist local rationing boards in the State in handling the registration, which will be conducted over a four-day period. A total of about 1,500,000 registrars will be needed to handle the national registration.

Ration Books Printed.

Under the OPA program as finally established, approximately 30,000 drop-shipments of ration books and forms and necessary instructions will be sent to county depots, which in turn will distribute them to registration centers in elementary school buildings throughout the country.

Approximately 250 drop-shipments will be sent to Texas Counties.

The size of the allotments to the 30,000 county depots will be determined by estimates submitted to the OPA by county superintendents of schools.

After books and instruction forms have been distributed to registration centers 1,400,000 volunteer registrars—most of them school teachers or individuals named by school superintendents—will be detailed at the elementary school buildings for brief practice in registration procedure. OPA tests have disclosed that it will take about fifteen minutes to register each individual applicant, and they have allowed this quarter-hour, plus a three-minute interval for changing applicants. These estimates were used by the OPA in determining that it would take four days to complete the job for the nation.

Consumers will be instructed to register at the elementary school nearest their homes.

Penalty Is Provided.

Those who failto register during the four-day period will be penalized by not being allowed to register or to receive any sugar for a two-week period following the close of registration.

These registration activities will be in direct charge of 7,500 local rationing boards already set up for rationing of tires, tubes and automobiles.

The OPA answered numerous questions concerning rationing policies as follows:

If you are out of town when the registration period is in progress, any member of your household may register for the entire household.

Permanent hotel guests will be required to register just as if they were householders, then will be required to turn their ration books over to the hotel in which they live.

Temporary hotel guests are not required to register.

Local rationing boards will allocate sugar to retail outlets, industrial consumers, resaurants, etc.

Must Declare Quantity.

Industrial consumers will get sugar supplies based upon certified records of their previous sugar needs, and will receive some percentage—to be determined by the OPA in co-operation with local boards — of amounts needed for previous periods.

Applications for ration books must declare the amount of sugar in their possession at the time of registration.

State Pools Planned.

Any applicant who admits having more than ten pounds of sugar will be refused a ration book, and will be required to wait two weeks before he may reapply. This is intended to discourage hoarders and to force them to distribute their current holdings.

Penalty for refusing to reveal full amounts of sugar holdings will be $10,000 fine or ten years in prison.

Local boards will be instructed to make special provisions for sugar allocations for home preserving and canning during seasons when such additional amounts are necessary to householders.

Extra sugar also will be allocated for certain medicinal needs.

The OPA is considering plans to take care of farmers, ranchers and others accustomed to buying sugar in bulk for use over prolonged periods.

It is planned to establish state pools of sugar from which local boards may obtain increased amounts if their own allocations are not enough to meet valid needs.

W. O. Griffin of Westminster has our thanks for renewal to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

J. L. Gibson of Melissa sends his renewal to the Daily Courier-Gazette for another year.

Sgt. James Baker and Miss Dorothy Sebering of San Antonio spent the past week-end here with his sister, Mrs. R. P. Jones and husband.

Bargain Victory Garden Seeds

Time is right for all those interested in planting Victory Gardens, Armour and Company is offering Vegetable seeds at one-fourth the regular retail value. With everybody talking about growing their own vegetables this year, this offer is of real importance.

Radishes, beets, cucumbers and lettuce...vegetables that are recommended for Victory Gardens, are included in this offer. Four big packages of seeds, regularly priced forty cents, are offered for only ten cents to purchasers of Armour's Vegetole, the vegetable shortening used for cooking, frying and baking.

To get these seeds enough to plant fifteen-foot rows, just mail the guarantee flap (or facsimile) from any size package of Vegetole with ten cents to Armour and Company, Chicago. You will receive by return mail four large packages of vegetable seeds that are guaranteed to grow.

Growth Of Post Office Shown In Receipts

Steady growth of the McKinney Post Office is shown by the postal receipts and money order business done in recent years according to Postmaster Don O. Davis.

An especially healthy business condition was reflected, he said, in the money order division, where considerably more money was received here and paid to McKinney recipients than was issued here and sent to other parts of the country.

According to his tabulation for the months of February and March this year, $37,863.69 was paid in cashing money orders at the local Post Office, while $26,352.78 was the amount issued in money orders for that same period and sent out of the city. The figures for the corresponding months in 1941 were much less, being $21,975.00 in money orders paid here and $26,020.09 issued here.

Postal receipts for the first quarter in 1942 amounted to $10,684.59, as compared with $10,746.92 for the same period in 1941; and $9,501.73 in 1940 and $8,444.80 for the first three months in 1939.

Dr. C. J. Hicks, Jr., Will Report To Ft. Sam Houston

Dr. C. J. Hicks, Jr., has been ordered to report to Ft. Sam Houston April 10 and will leave McKinney April 7. He will enter the Service of his country as a First Lieutenant in the Dental Corps. Dr. Hicks volunteered about a year ago for service in the Baylor Hospital Evacuation Unit, Number 56, which consists of 28 physicians, two dentists, fifty-six nurses, three hundred enlisted men, and five administrative officers. This Unit in all probability will see foreign service soon and will operate from ten to one hundred miles behind the firing lines.

Dr. Hicks graduated from the Baylor College of Dentistry in 1938 and accepted a commission as a First Lieutenant in the Reserve Corps of the Army at that time.

Dr. Hicks has been a member of the faculty of the Baylor Dental College since January 1, 1939. He has been head of the Department of Children's Dentistry since last September.

Mrs. Hicks, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackwell of McKinney, will go to Ft. Sam Houston with her husband and remain with him until he is called for foreign service.

Mrs. J. C. Miller Dies Near Desert

Mrs. J. C. Miller, 25, of the Desert community, died at 8:30 a. m. Monday at her home there following an illness of several weeks due to complications of pneumonia and measles.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the Westminster Baptist Church. Rev. G. W. Bradshaw of McKinney officiated. Burial was in Blue Ridge Cemetery.

Deceased was born August 27, 1917, at Westminster. She was formerly Miss Alma Fay Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Griffin.

Surviving are her husband; one son, J. C. Jr., aged 5; her parents; five broters, C. H. Griffin Jr., of Snow Hill, and Hulan, Lewis, Charlie and Bobbie, and one sister, Jessie Ray Griffin, all at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herndon visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Reeeves Sunday.

Twenty-five persons received certificates upon completion of a first aid course taught at Chambersville by Homer Wilson of McKinney. A new course has been started with 35 enrolled.

Bobby Hagy, fine little son of County Clerk W. C. Hagy and wife, is improving from several days' illness of measles. News of his recovery is pleasing to Bobby's many friends.

Maximum Prices For Used Tires, Tubes Made Known

Joe E. Largent, Chairman of the Collin County Rationing Board, has a communication from the Office of Price Administration regarding considerations involved in the issuance of maximum price regulations.

The letter lists maximum prices for used tires and tubes and specifically says that no one shall sell or deliver used tires or tubes at prices higher than the maximum prices set forth. The price limitations shall not be evaded, says the bulletin, whether by direct or indirect methods. The bulletin prohibits increasing charges for the extension of credit or for the demounting or mounting of a tire or tube on a vehicle or rim or for any other service over those in effect early in March.

Persons violating any provision of the maximum price regulation will be subject to the civil and criminal penalties provided for by the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942.

The bulletin lists the prices to be charged for tires, which Mr. Largent will be glad to explain to dealers and buyers and any one interested.

The bulletin is published, says the statement, following receipt of complaints of excessive charges for tires and tubes. Stabilization of prices of used tires and tubes is necessary to the success of the war effort and for the protection of civilian morale.

City Nutrition Committee Soon To Begin Course

In line with the American Red Cross movement for better nutrition throughout the nation, a City Nutrition Committee has been made known by Mrs. Roy Caldwell, Chairman of the City Nutrition Committee.

Members of the Committee are Mrs. Caldwell, Chairman; Mrs. Willa Largent, Mrs. J. P. Dowell, Mrs. Tom Hughston, Mrs. J. B. Goodner, Mrs. Curtis Gibbs, Mrs. Elmo Cloyd, Mrs. J. W. McKinney, Mrs. A. H. Eubanks, Jr., Mrs. W. B. Finney, Mrs. Don Davis, Mrs. Garland Button, Mrs. W. C. Dowdy, and Mrs. W. Hammond Moore.

Mrs. Caldwell says that the time and place for the nutrition course in this city soon will be made known through the press of this city, and urges McKinney ladies who are interested to keep a watch for the date and place for holding the classes.

Instructors in these courses, which also are being planned throughout the county, must have a degree in Home Economics. Miss Charlotte Boyce, County Home Demonstration Agent, and Miss Susie Carlisle, of the McKinney High School faculty, will teach the course in McKinney. Mrs. Ora Reese of the FSA and Mrs. Beatrice Alexander, and possibly others in McKinney also are eligible to teach these courses.

This nutrition course is adapted to the program of the nutrition division of the Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services and of the United States Office of Civilian Defense.

The Standard Nutrition Course offers information on new discoveries about food needs and food values, improvement of diets at all income levels, foods important for normal growth, development and health of children, proper food habits and practices and ways of applying knowledge of wise selection and preparation to everyday foods.

Class activities will include food demonstrations, exhibits, and field trips, while the course also will train for participation in community activities in nutrition.

The importance of the nutrition committee is stressed by Red Cross leaders, who point out that the committee must secure qualified instructors, aid in organization of class groups, arrange meeting places, plan publicity, interpret educational activities in nutrition to the community and cooperate in activities with the local defense nutrition committee and with the local office for civilian defense.

Mrs. Caldwell says she is finding a great amount of interest among McKinney ladies in the nutrition course and that further details will be supplied these papers from time to time regarding this important work.

Why not enjoy your breakfast at Gamble's Modern Fountain. "Your Careful Druggist," Phone 104.

J. S. Coats, one of West Collin's best farmers and business men, dropped in to see us and had us send him the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. This Editor has known this fine man for many years and appreciates his friendship and patronage.

RUSS MILLICAN
MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION
230 N. TENNESSEE ST.
PHONE 121

National 4-H Club Week Is Observed From April 5 to 11

This week the nation is saluting its million and a half 4-H Club members who are doing war service on the rural front. About 75,000 of these boys and girls are Texans, according to figures from the State 4-H headquarters.

National 4-H Club Week, April 5-11, is also a good time to give recognition to the thousands of other people who are contributing to the success of the 4-H movement, in the opinion of H. H. Williamson, Director of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

He explains that there are 2,386 men who are giving their services as adult leaders for the 1,971 boys' 4-H Clubs in the state plus 2,223 women who are serving as sponsors for the 2,010 girls' clubs. "It's all volunteer work. These local leaders get no financial compensation but only the satisfaction of helping build future leaders and of community service," Director Williams explains.

4-H work in Texas is directed by the The Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. Working with farm youth is one of the major jobs of the State's 285 County Agricultural and Assistant Agents and 217 County Home Demonstration and Assistant Agents. Assisting 4-H Club members and helping County Extension Agents in their club activities are jobs of Onah Jacks, State Girls' Club Agents; L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent; and J. W. Potts, Assistant State Boys' Club Agent, and of other members of the extension headquarters staff.

M. L. Wilson is Director of Extension Work on a national level, and C. E. Potter, R. A. Turner, Gertrude L. Warren, Madge J. Reese, and W. G. Lehman are Extension Field Agents assigned to 4-H Club work.

Home Of Northwest Collin Family Is Destroyed By Fire

Ike Smith, well-known Celina resident, was visiting in the County Seat Wednesday. He stated that his neighbor, Rev. I. D. Wallace and family had the misfortune of losing their home and contents by fire Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The family were away from the house at the time and the entire contents were destroyed. The house was the property of Charlie Wright, and some insurance was carried on the building.

Rev. Wallace is a Baptist Minister being well-known over the county. The many friends of the family at Celina and nearby communities immediately gave them a surprise shower in which they received a bountiful supply of household effects and clothing.

McKinney Laundry Gets Contract For Perrin Field Work

Edd G. West, Manager of the McKinney Steam Laundry, says that his firm recently was given an opportunity to bid on some laundry at Perrin Field near Sherman in Grayson County. They submitted their bid and were successful in getting the contract, which of course will keep the big McKinney industry busier than ever, in addition to their regular run of work.

Mr. West points to the fact that defense industries generally are of great benefit to a city, as the above case well illustrates. This "plus business," he points out, keeps the wheels of local industry going, and aids the entire city and community.

Miss Margaret Pruett, who attends Baylor University at Waco, was home for the Easter holidays. She is the daughter of Mrs. W. W. Pruett.

RITZ

Friday and Saturday—
"TWO FACED WOMAN"
Greta Garbo, Melvyn Douglas

Saturday Midnight—
"FRISCO LIL"
Irene Hervey, Kent Taylor

Sunday and Monday—
"BALL OF FIRE"
Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck

Tuesday and Wednesday—
"LITTLE FOXES"
Bette Davis, Herbert Marshall
Robert Young, Marsha Hunt

Thursday—
"GLAMOUR BOY"
Susanna Foster, Jackie Cooper

TEXAS

Friday and Saturday—
GENE AUTRY
—in—
"SIERRA SUE"

Chapter No. 8—
"RIDERS OF DEATH VALLEY"

Sat. Midnite, Sun., Mon.—
DEAD END KIDS
—in—
"TOUGH AS THEY COME"

Tuesday and Wednesday—
James Stewart, Hedy LaMarr
—in—
"ZIEGFELD GIRL"

Thursday—
FRANK BUCK'S
—in—
"JUNGLE CALVACADE"

Mrs. Dick Britton Dies At Keller

Mrs. Dick Britton, sister of John Dudley and Miss Minnie Dudley of 1301 South Chestnut Street, McKinney, passed away at her home in Keller, Texas. She was buried at Keller. In addition to her brother and sister in McKinney, Mrs. Britton is survived by her husband and two children.

Shoes

If any who have outgrown or discarded shoes for men, women or children will take them to the Welfare office at the Coliseum they will be distributed where they are badly needed, announces Mrs. M. H. Garnett, who has interested herself in this charitable work for many years. She asks the cooperation of McKinney citizens in this worthy endeavor.

Only the purest ingredients used in cur prescriptions at GAMBLE'S "Your Careful Druggist." Phone 104.

Miss Joyce Bush, student Texas Christian University at Ft. Worth, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bush.

Gene Geer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geer of Westminster, will receive a degree in civil engineering from A. and M. college May 16. After graduation he is to be employed in a defense plant in Pennsylvania. He was married March 7 to Miss Pauline Palermo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Palermo of Bryan.

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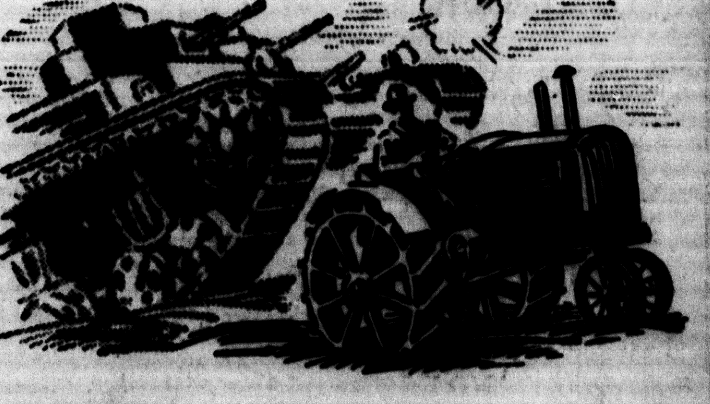

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JAPANESE FORCES ARE PUTTING PRESSURE ON BATAAN

Dental Health Puppet Show To Visit Collin County Schools

DR. JOHN M. HOPPER, DIRECTOR OF CITY-COUNTY HEALTH UNIT, GIVES SCHEDULE OF SHOW, WHICH TRAVELS IN TRUCK AND CARRIES ITS OWN EQUIPMENT AND CAN BE GIVEN IN ANY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

The Dental Health Puppet Show, sponsored by the State Department of Health, will be given in the schools of Collin County by the dentists of the county, with the cooperation of the school officials, the Good Teeth Council for Children, of Chicago, and the County Health Unit.

The show will be in this county April 15 through 24, says Dr. J. M. Hooper, Director of the City-County Health Unit. This piece of visual education has been arranged under the approval of nationally known leaders in the fields of dentistry, medicine, and elementary education. It is dramatized with music, voice, and humor, bringing out the four fundamental points in dental health in such a way that it is not only entertaining, but makes a lasting impression on the minds of the school children as to the value of dental health. It is presented by two operators, a man and a woman, both of whom are highly trained in dramatics and puppetry.

The show travels in a truck, carries its own equipment, and can be given in any school auditorium. It is arranged as a sequel to the former Dental Health Puppet Show, which has been given in most of the counties of Texas and to nearly a million children and teachers during the last five years, with high approval. The plot of the story concerns the exciting and interesting episodes of Little Jock, Judy, and their friend, Bobby, when, at their school, they planned and conducted a dental health circus. Through the cooperation of their friend, the dentist, Doctor Carson, arrangements were made for a magic box for the circus which sets forth the four fundamental rules for dental health. The inclusion of Bessie, the cow, and Jerry, the dog, together with varying dialects, furnish abundance of comedy.

While the show is arranged to fit into the forty-minute school period, and primarily for elementary school children, parents are invited to see it with the children and teachers. It is considered one of the best visual education projects ever presented in Texas.

The following is the schedule for Collin County:

April 15, 9:00 a. m. South Ward, McKinney, 274 pupils, C. T. Eddins, Principal.

April 15, 11:00 a. m. East Ward, McKinney, 238 pupils, Roy James, Principal.

April 15, 2:00 p. m. North Ward, McKinney, 236 pupils, Glenn Couch, Principal.

April 16, 9:00 a. m. Allen, Henderson, Paul.

April 16, 11:00 a. m., Plano, Sigler, E. A.

April 16, 2:00 p. m. Murphy, O. E. Giles.

April 17, 9:00 a. m., Wylie, James Pearce.

April 17, 11:00 a. m. Nevada Clement Alexander.

April 17, 2:00 p. m., Josephine, B. W. Kent.

April 20, 9:00 a. m., Princeton, Elburn Kantt.

April 20, 11:00 a. m. Farmersville Elementary, Mr. Smith.

April 20, 2:00 p. m. Blue Ridge, M. W. Fagg.

April 21, 9:00 a. m. Melissa, W. W. Cooley.

April 21, 11:00 a. m. Anna, W. L. Roper.

April 21, 2:00 p. m. Westminster, James H. Davis.

April 22, 9:00 a. m. Frisco, Mart Hitt.

April 22, 11:00 a. m. Prosper, Mr. Wysong.

April 22, 2:00 p .m., Celina, J. J. Umphress.

April 23, 9:00 a. m. Central Ward, McKinney, 195 pupils, W. T. McCasland.

April 23, 11:00 a. m. Chambersville, C. D. Taylor.

April 23, 2:00 p. m. Doty High (Colored), 258 pupils, John Fenet, Jr.

April 24 Noon. Combined meeting of the McKinney Rotary and Lyons Clubs., First Christian Church.

Torpedoed, Baby Born in Lifeboat

—I. N. Phonephoto

Mrs. Desarka Mohorovicic

Meet one of the bravest women in the world, Mrs. Desarka Mohorovicic, 28, who gave birth to an eight-pound baby boy without anesthesia in a crowded lifeboat in the Atlantic after the ship on which she was a passenger was torpedoed off the U. S. coast. Dr. L. H. Conly of Brooklyn, N. Y., the ship's doctor, delivered the child in total darkness with simple instruments although he himself was in agony because of two broken ribs. Mrs. Mohorovicic is the wife of an attache of the Yugoslav consulate in New York and is shown recovering from her ordeal at a Norfolk, Va., hospital. Her two-year-old daughter, Visna, also rescued, is shown with her and baby.

SKIES OVER RUSSIA FILLED WITH FIGHTING PLANES AND BOMBERS; BIG LOSSES CLAIMED

INDIAN NATIONALISTS APPEAL TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO INTERCEDE IN NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN INDIA AND GREAT BRITAIN; UNITED STATES SUBMARINES SINK THREE JAPANESE SHIPS IN NIPPONESE SEAS.

BULLETINS.

The Japanese Tuesday were still putting terrible pressure on Gen. Wainwright's forces on the Bataan Peninsula. It was said the enemy has made some advances and that casualties have been heavy of both sides, but the Japanese suffered far greater losses. The enemy is attacking the center of the American-Filipino line and Japanese planes are bombing the defenders on the rear. One Japanese amphibian plane was destroyed.

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While the land forces are marking time because of the Spring thaw in Russia, the skies have been full of fighting planes and bombers the past few days, the Germans and Russians both battling for air supremacy. Each claims tremendous losses on the other.

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A Private who is confined to the Army hospital at Camp Wolters, wrote home that he was lonesome and he wanted someone to write to him. His Mother sent a notice to a Kansas City newspaper, which published it and the boy received 970 letters.

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Indian Nationalists Tuesday appealed to President Roosevelt to intercede in the negotiations between India and Great Britain. The Indians insist on having complete control of their defense and offense against Japan if they are to enter the war with the Allies.

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Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox announced Tuesday that only one American ship was sunk last week. It is believed that a Brazilian merchant vessel has been sunk as it is long over due.

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In increasing numbers, the Japanese hurled their might at the brave American and Filipino troops on the Bataan Peninsula again Monday for the third day of attack and the War Department reported that some gains were accomplished.

It was said that Lieut. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright might be forced to move his men to the little island fortress of Corregidor. Monday was the end of the third month the Japanese have been vainly trying to capture this part of the Philippines.

The former Japanese commander of this invasion force committed suicide when he failed to dislodge General MacArthur, who held the invaders at bay until he was transferred to Australia to assume command of the entire Allied forces in the Southwest Pacific.

Lieut. Gen. Wainwright, who took command on Bataan, has been carrying on ever since then and has inflicted a terrible toil on the enemy and still is, although he has been outnumbered by many thousands. The enemy is now using artillery and planes in their fierce attacks. Unless reinforcements of men and planes are sent to the defenders quickly it is beginning to look like the Japanese will gain their objective, although at a terrible price.

In the other theaters of war the Nipponese are not faring so well. American submarines Monday torpedoed and sank three Japanese ships in Japanese waters. One was a heavily laden freighter and two were tankers, all bound for the Southwest Pacific with supplies. This brought to 198 the number of Japanese vessels sent to the bottom by American armed forces since Pearl Harbor on December 7 last.

American and Australian flyers blasted Japanese bases at Rabaul and Gasmata in New Britain Monday. Direct hits were scored on Japanese ships in Rabaul Harbor on the Northeast coast and great damage was done to enemy aircraft and airdromes. It was said to have been the most devastating blow dealt the enemy in this war.

A dispatch from Great Britain Monday night told of the safe arrival of several of the Norwegian ships which had run the German blockade from Togeburg, Sweden, where they had been lying in port since the beginning of the war.

Three freighters, two of them American and one Panamanian, survived German U-boat attacks during March, the Navy Department disclosed Monday. One of the ships was abandoned by the crew but was reboarded the next day and brought safely into port at Mobile, Ala. The other two ships outran the submarine in the Caribbean.

The Japanese fleet in the Bay of Bengal Monday bombed the coast of India. Two ports in Madras Presidency were shelled, according to a report from New Delhi.

Hitler is throwing everything he has into the Russian campaign, but the Red Army claims to be holding firm. A report from Kuibyshev, Russia, Monday claimed that 415 nazi planes were shot down in the past eight days. Of sixty German parachute troops, who attempted to land behind the Russian lines, it was claimed that fifty-seven of them were killed.

Will J. Rhea Of McKinney Is Speaker Before The Denison Commandery

DENISON COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLDS EASTER SERVICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE; MR. RHEA'S THEME "FRATERNAL WORTH OF TEMPLARY IN THE MODERN DAY."

Sunday, April 5, Denison Commandery, Knights Templar, held their Easter Service in the Masonic Temple with representatives present from Sherman, Greenville and McKinney. Hon. Will J. Rhea of McKinney was the principal speaker.

The Templar organization, being a Christian institution, adheres rigidly to the dates having reference to the life, death and Resurrection of Christ. This meeting was open to guests of the Commandery. Ladies from the cities mentioned attended in large numbers.

The J. C. Kidd Banner for proficiency in Commandery Tactics was presented to the Denison Team for the ensuing year, this banner having been held by Greenville for the past year.

McKinney was represented by A. Blaine Smith, Past Commander and present Recorder of the local Commandery, accompanied by Mrs. Smith, and Will J. Rhea, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Texas, speaker of the afternoon, his theme being "The Fraternal Worth Of Templary In The Modern Day."

Refreshments were served following the close of the meeting.

Principal Speaker Commandery Meet

HON. WILL J. RHEA

BENEFICIAL RAIN FALLS IN COLLIN COUNTY, BRINGING SMILES TO COLLIN FARMERS

Total Of 1.20 Inches Precipitation Recorded In McKinney Past Two Days, Says Weather Man; County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough Characterizes It As "Million - Dollar Rain."

Characterized as a "million dollar rain," Collin County farmers are elated over the rainfall, which began early Monday morning and which is continuing Tuesday, with indications for more precipitation according to the Weather Man. In McKinney, rainfall to 7 o'clock Tuesday morning totaled 1.20 inches, including .34 inch recorded to that hour Monday morning and an additional .86 inch rainfall to the same hour Tuesday.

Some sections of the county report a much heavier rainfall.

Mack Morgan, progressive farmer and livestockman, living Southeast of McKinney, reports a two-inch rain in his community.

County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough says that the moisture was greatly needed by Spring crops. It will aid grain and corn, pastures, and will be beneficial to cotton planting, soon to begin.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Reeves Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reeves, Orville Reeves and Margaret Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and Miss Leola and Kinneth Ray.

Miss Wanda Lou McGee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McGee, of Blue Ridge, who is a Freshman in Texas State College for Women, in Denton, is majoring in foods and nutritions. She is serving this semester as house counselor in the Smith-Caroll system, where she will help enforce regulations and will advise action when rules are broken. Residents of the dormitory chose her on the basis of citizenship and merit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McGahee and son, Jackie, spent the weekend in San Antonio where they visited Mrs. McGahee's newhew, Sergeant E. H. aHtcher, who is training at Kelly Field.

Rev. J. Ben Snider, well-known McKinney Baptist minister, conducted two marriage ceremonies Saturday night at his home in ths city. Both couples were from the McDonald Community, Southeast of McKinney. Miss Mabel Lois Hefner became the bride of Eulan Rutledge in one ceremony, while in the other Miss Laure Alice Scalf became the bride of Troy Wilcox.

Colored Singers From Tyler Will Present Program

Texas College In Tyler, Texas, Will Give Program Thursday Night At St. James Colored Methodist Church In McKinney; Special Section Will Be Reserved For White Friends.

Thursday night, April 9, a group of twenty singers from the Texas College in Tyler, Texas, will appear at the St. James Colored Methodist Church in McKinney for a musical program. Weldon Berry, member of the faculty of the colored school in McKinney, who formerly attended that college and who was a member of the famous choir, says that they are recognized this year as one of the outstanding musical groups inthe Southwest.

The singers will give a varied program of spirituals, swing and classics. White friends in the city are especially invited, and a special section will be reserved for them.

Purpose of the program is to help pay for the gray and gold robes for the thirty-one members of the colored high school singers. An enjoyable program is promisted all who attend.

J. C. Penney Co. Soon To Observe 40th Anniversary

C. M. Cooper, Manager Of McKinney Store, Says Company Founded In Kemmerer, Wyoming; Refer oT Their Advertisement Elsewhere In This Issue.

Attention is called to a large advertisement in Tuesday's Daily Courier-Gazette of the J. C. Penney Company, which will celebrate its fortieth anniversary April 14. The company was founded in Kemmerer, Wyoming. C. M. Cooper, Manager of the McKinney Store, says that in forty years the company has grown from one small store of $28,000 annual volume, to a group of 1,605 stores, which did over $377,000,000.00 business in 1941.

The Company has traveled a long road since Mr. Penney's first little store in Kemmerer, Wyoming. Now it includes such modern stores as the one in McKinney, on the West side of the public square, one of McKinney's largest and most up-to-date places of business.

"We believe that this fortieth anniversary, which is being celebrated in all of our stores from coast to coast during the entire month of April, will be of special interest," Mr. Cooper, local manager, said, "because Mr. Penney, who is Chairman of our Board of Directors and still continues active in the management of the Company, has taken the occasion to rededicate the business to the service of America. The Penney business was founded on Thrift Savings, and Thrift and Savings today and for the duration of the war, are playing, and will continue to play an important part in the war effort."

Mr. Cooper and his efficient sales force invite you to take advantage of the many bargains to be found at the J. C. Penney Company Store in McKinney. Refer to their large advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Miss Nancy Bush House Counselor At TSWC, Denton

Miss Nancy Bush is serving as House Counselor in Capps Hall at Texas State College for Women this semester. Residents of the dormitory chose her on the basis of citizenship and merit. She will help enforce house regulations and advise action when rules are broken. Miss Bush is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgard H. Bush of McKinney. She is majoring in chemistry and is a freshman student at the college.

LLOYD WATSON IS RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS.

Lloyd B. Watson of McKinney, who is in the Army, stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, is recovering from his attack of pneumonia in the Army Hospital. He is now able to be up, but he has not yet left the hospital. Mr. Watson was employed in the Basement Barber Shop and his many friends will be pleased to learn that he is now improving.

Noted Singers From Two States Will Be Here This Week-End

North Texas And Southern Oklahoma Singers Will Be Guests Of McKinney Saturday Night And Sunday, Say R. F. Williams, President, And E. L. Kissinger, Vice President Of Collin County Singing Convention.

Two more splendid musical organizations have been added to the program of the semi-annual Collin County Singing Convention to be held at the Walter B. Wilson Auditorium of McKinney High School Saturday night and Sunday, April 11 and 12, announced President R. F. Williams and Vice-President E. L. Kissinger.

Taking part in the program will be such well known musical groups as the Worsham Trio of Whitewright, the Henry Sisters Quartet of Leonard, Stamps Quartet of Dallas, Jaco Quartet and Bennett Quartet of Sherman, Jones Quartet of Bonham, the Denton Melody Boys, the Friendly Quartet of Durant, Oklahoma, the Greenville Quartet, the Honest Quartet of Dallas and probably many others. These and others have been invited.

The Finney Bakery will furnish the loud speaker for the songfest and it will be operated by Melvin Belew.

The night session Saturday will begin at 8:30 o'clock and the session Sunday will be from 10:30 in the morning until noon and again from 1:15 o'clock to 4.

Visiting singers will be entertained at dinner Sunday in local hotels.

W. L. WATKINS SUBMITS TO OPERATION AT CITY HOSPITAL.

W. L. Watkins of McKinney, who has been at the McKinney City Hospital for several days, was operated on Monday and was reported resting well Tuesday. His daughter, Mrs. Murray Pirtle of Cedar Hill, Dallas County, and her husband visited Mr. Watkins over the week-end and returned home Tuesday. Miss Annie Lois Watkins, another daughter, who is attending the Texas State College for Women, at Denton, is attending her father's bedside.

Message To 4-H Club Boys

VERNE C. ANDREWS, ASSISTANT COUNTY AGICULTURAL AGENT, TELLS OF IMPORTANCE OF WORK OF CLUB BOYS IN COLLIN COUNTY.

The following message to Texas 4-H Club boys is from Verne C. Andrews, Assistant Agricultural Agent of Collin County, for 4-H Club boys:

"During 4-H Club Week, April 5th to 11th, attention is being called to the work as you as 4-H Club members are putting forth in our country's cause. Now as never before you should strive to live up to your motto, "To Make the Best Better." Your pledge that has to do with the head, hand, heart and health should have a deeper meaning than ever before.

"On every hand we hear of our soldiers on the far flung front—in Africa, Asia, Europe, Australia, the Philippines and on the seven seas—many of them former 4-H Club members. Many men have lost their lives. Many more thousands of homes in our country will be sad because of te loss of sons, brothers or husbands before this world-wide struggle is over. May God in His wisdom give us strength and courage to carry on until Victory is ours.

"As 4-H Club members on the home front you should produce more and better crops and livestock in order to do your part to supply ourselves and our allies with the necessities of life. May it be our puropse to make each 4-H Club meeting an inspiring, patriotic event."

Officials To Attend Safety Conference

Mayor Tom W. Perkins And City Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson And J. H. Snapp Invited To Attend Conference In Dallas.

The Fourth Annual Conference of the Texas Safety Association will be held at the Baker Hotel in Dallas April 13 and 14, according to announcement issued by Mayor Woodall Rodgers of Dallas.

Mayor Tom W. Perkins of McKinney and Commissioner Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp of McKinney have received a cordial invitation to attend the conference.

"I sincerely hope that you all will find it possible to attend this conference," says Mayor Rodgers, who continues "Those of us in the Dallas official family are especially happy to welcome members of the conference because its plans and ideals mean so much to our nation in this time of war."

New Requirement Asked Candidates For Office In Nation, Says County Clerk

ADDITION TO OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO COUNTRY AND STATE, ACCORDING TO LETTER RECEIVED BY MR. HAGY FROM SECRETARY OF STATE W. J. LAWSON.

Under terms of a bill enacted by the 47th Legislature, all candidates for public office in Texas are required to sign an affidavit, swearing they believe in the American form of government and will support the Constitution and laws of the United States and Texas if elected. All candidates elected to office have been required to take the oath of allegiance to their country and their state, but this is the first time candidates have been compelled to file affidavits before the election is held.

Attention to this law was called to candidates in Collin County by Secretary of State W. J. Lawson in letter to County Clerk W. C. Hagy, who was requested to notify all candidates they must fill out this affidavit and file it with the Secretary of State before the Democratic Primary July 25. Blanks for this purpose are not supplied by the State or County, but must be written by each candidate individually.

Following is the form of affidavit to be filed:

"I, of Collin County, State of Texas, being a candidate for the office of ———— do solemnly swear that I believe in and approve of our present representative form of government, and if elected, I will support and defend our present representative form of government and will resist any effort or movement from any source which seeks to subvert or destroy the same or any part thereof, and I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Texas."

It's "War Bonds And Stamps"

Name Of Defense Savings Bonds And Stamps Officially Changed To War Bonds And Stamps.

The name of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps was officially changed Monday to War Bonds and Stamps, according to announcement made in Washington. The Treasury Department had been repeatedly asked to change the name of the war securities ever since Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. J. Ham Giles of Westminster, accompanied by her daugheters, Misses Gertie and Ora Giles, and by Miss Maude Giles of Fort Worth, spent Saturday shopping in McKinney. Miss Maude Giles teaches in Fort Worth.

Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney market Monday from 15 to 19 1-2 cents per pound.

Cotton seed are bringing $50.00 per ton on the local market.

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With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right.—Abraham Lincoln.

The mythical pot of gold is found at the rainbow's end but this one actually turned up in a newly-dug air-raid shelter. Four Florence, Alabama, youngsters uncovered a pot containing $5,885 in gold coins. Lynn C. Sandlin, Florence taxicab driver, reported the discovery was made by his two sons and two other children helping them. The coins have been converted into currency but no division of the money has been made pending settlement of a claim by a person who declared it was found on his property, Sandlin said.

Texas' old age pensions rolls increased 1,643 recipients from March to April, aid to dependent children rolls gained 2,272 families and aid to the blind rolls were boosted by 141 individuals. The State Department of Public Welfare said that April old age pension recipients would number 169,905, grants would average $19.47 and expenditures would total $3,307,770. Aid to dependent children rolls totaled 9,643 families, representing 20,650 children. Grants averaged $20.80 per family and totaled $200,614. April aid to the blind rolls totaled 2,816 recipients with grants averaging $22.96 and expenditures aggregating $64,650.

"I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE."

Man's being is forever, for we have the sacred pledge
Of One Who knew our sorrows, and the bitterness of pain;
He taught that death is out the gate through which all men
must pass;
Though each man, if he will, may know eternity!

Still sun and stars in splendor burn, but these shall know a
change
To newer glories in the plans that God ordains to be—
Yet newer glories that immortal souls also may know
Because of faith in Him Who gave the world this dearest
hope!

None saw the Angel come who sat beside the open tomb,
But from those spirit lips awed mourners, marveling, first
heard
Sweet confirmation of that hope which He, the Lord, had
given,
When He had said: "I am the resurrection and the life!"

Oh, bloom of lilies, soft perfumes, and songs of mating birds
Again proclaim that life, recurrent, may not have an end,
For it is spring, and all the essence of the earth leaps up
To prove, once more, to men, the truth of what the Lord has
said! —Thomas Emmet Moore.

NATION SHOULD HONOR THE AMERICAN FARMER.

Next to the men in the armed forces, the American farmer is the Nation's first line of defense.

In the cold, in the snow, under the burning sun, and in the rain, American farmers and their wives and children labor to win the war.

With hands and feet numb with cold they work to prepare the land to plant their crops. Rain or shine, the cows must be milked. The stock must be fed. Wood must be cut, and stock must be herded to and from the pastures.

In the burning heat crops must be cultivated, harvested and carried to the barns.

If some member of the family is sick the plowing and hoeing must go on.

If the hired help quits and goes to the city for higher wages the family must put in longer hours to make up for the lost help.

The men who follow Old Glory to far off places are no more courageous or uselfishly patriotic than the men and women who, through adversity of every kind, stick on the farms, providing the sinews of war and form the Nation's second line of defense.

When you walk down the street you will see insignia worn by many persons indicating their activity in behalf of the Nation in our war effort.

When you see those who furnish food and clothing for the Nation and our armed forces, they are not honored with any outward recognition of their services.

Let's honor these men and women of American farms by providing a badge or an emblem of some kind which will indicate that this man or this woman is patriotically doing his or her part by sticking on the farm in spite of present discouragements and hardships.

A simple token which can be proudly worn by these patriotic citizens who believe in America, and who are determined that the America handed down to them by their forefathers shall be preserved.

This would cost but very little. The cost would be insignificant, but the fact that their patriotic services were recognized by their fellow countrymen would be priceless in the hearts of those who have never received any recognition of their unselfish devotion.

The unselfish service of the American farmer is nothing new. It has been shown in war and peace for a hundred and fifty years, but proper recognition by other groups in the Nation would be something new and should be done now.—By Tom Linder.

I am tough, but I don't have to call a lot of people names to prove it.—Donald M. Nelson.

Ralph Waldo Emerson once said, "Everything that is worthwhile has a fence around it, but there are always a gate and a key."

COTTON PRODUCTS WILL BE STUDIED.

Personal morale, and the part that the proper use of cotton products can play in maintaining it, will be the distinguishing features of National Cotton Week in this year of war and rearmament. The event will be observed the week of May 15 to 23.

Changed economic and social conditions since Pearl Harbor have caused new emphasis to be placed on National Cotton Week, according to Luther Sharp, Vice President of Agricultural Trade Relations and chairman of the Texas National Cotton Week Committee.

"There is now no surplus of cotton such as we have had in the past few years," Mr. Sharp said, "but there is a great need of awakening the public to an acceptance of changed types of cotton goods.

"Due to a lack of dyes and bleaching materials, it is going to be essential for the public to adjust itself to new designs."

UNSELFISH WORKERS.

That was a splendid tribute paid Gibson Caldwell and A. M. Scott, Sr., members of the McKinney School Board in Saturday's city school trustee election by voters of the city. A comparatively light vote was cast. In fact, only 102 voters visited the polls at the City Hall, but it is significant that all 102 votes were cast for the two members of the board, whose terms expired this year and who were up for re-election.

Thus McKinney voters, who are greatly interested in the progress of the public school system, expressed their confidence of the public spirited men at the helm, who are giving unselfishly of their time and effort in behalf of the education of hundreds of young men and women.

Members of the McKinney School Board are Mr. Caldwell, Chairman; A. M. Scott, Sr., Secretary; J. H. Merritt, Will J. Rhea, Avery Dowell, H. S. Ware and Elton Riggs. They are due the gratitude of McKinney citizens for the fine work they are doing for public schools of the city. All are successful, outstanding business men, who find time from their busy affairs to devote to the schools of McKinney.

VICTORY STAMPS: NO TRIP.

In normal times James A. Potts of Lubbock County, Ola Mae Mixon of Kleberg County; Gladys Koehne of Wharton County; and Lloyd Rumsey of Tom Green County would be getting ready to attend the Annual National 4-H Club Encampment in Washington, D. C.

They won the right to represent Texas' 75,000 4-H Club boys and girls at the 1942 encampment through their outstanding records in 4-H work, Onah Jacks and L. L. Johnson, state club agents of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, have announced.

But the encampment has been called off for the duration of the war.

Other trips and other honors were considered. But James A Potts, Ola Mae Mixon, Gladys Koehne and Lloyd Rumsey will receive instead just whatever the trip would have amounted to in Victory stamps and bonds.

Accordingly each one of the 4-H winners will receive $100 in Victory bonds and stamps. Funds for sending Texas 4-H Club representatives to the National encampment come partly from the Texas 4-H Club fund through sales of food and cold drinks at the annual Texas A. and M. College Farmers' Short Course and partly from the Texas Banker's Association.

$717 IS SPENT EACH SECOND TO ARM NATION.

Appropriations have been allocated by the ordnance department of the army at a rate of $717.42 per second during an eight-hour work day, we are informed by the war department.

The ordnance department has allocated an average of $20,661,695 per day over the last five weeks for which figures were available. This amounts to $2,582,711.87 per hour, assuming an eight-hour work day, $43,045.20 per minute or $717.42 per second.

By allocation is meant the assignment through letters of intent or contracts for the purchase of ordnance material or for specialized plants and equipment to produce that material. This ordnance material includes ammunition, small arms, artillery, tanks, combat vehicles, devices for controlling the fire of artillery, and pyrotechnics for signalling purposes —a total of some 1,200 different items.

Since the beginning of the fiscal year 1940 on July 1, 1939, a total of $12,643,000,000 has been appropriated for the needs of the ordnance department, which provides the fighting tools of the army. This includes defense aid appropriations, as well as appropriations for our own land forces. These appropriations are over $5,000,000,000 more than those available to the ordnance department during the entire period of our participation in the World War, when $7,628,132,468.33 was appropriated for the fiscal years of 1917, 1918 and 1919.

NAVY PLAYS ITS PART IN WAR.

Uncle Sam has a pert answer now for anybody who asks: "What is the United States Navy doing in this war?"

Here is the record:

It has made two large-scale raids on Japanese island bases in the Far Pacific, destroying ships, warplanes, and such shore installations as oil depots, radio stations, artillery emplacements, troops barracks, and airplane fields.

And submarines of the American Asiatic fleet are credited with sinking one-third of all the Japanese ships sent to the bottom by American army and naval forces since the war began.

Since war broke out in the Pacific, army and navy forces of this country, including bombing planes, surface warships, and submarines, are credited with sinking or probably sinking 120 Japanese warships, transports, auxiliaries, and supply vessels. The toll of the submarine attacks is 39 ships sunk or probably sent to the bottom.

Against this bag of Japanese ships, the American submarine flotillas have lost only one vessel, the Shark, now long overdue at its base.

What is more, at least nine of the Japanese vessels destroyed by American submarines were sent to the bottom in Japan's home waters. Last Jan. 17 the navy announced that three enemy ships had been sunk by submarine action off Tokyo Bay, and a month later a cargo ship was sunk in the East China Sea. March 12 the navy reported submarine sinkings of four more ships in Japanese waters, and about two weeks ago the thirteenth Japanese vessel went down in the same location.

FITZHUGH NEWSOME, JR., WILL BE COMMISSIONED ENSIGN IN NAVAL RESERVE IN SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Fitzhugh Newsome, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Newsome of this city will report in San Francisco April 16 where he will be commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve. He is a McKinney High School graduate and Severn School in Maryland, then attending the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. For the past one and one-half years, he has been connected with the RFC in Dallas.

Mr. Newsome's wife, the former Miss Poppy Sears, will remain at their Dallas Home and if her husband is not immdiately called for service will join him in California.

While in the Naval Academy, Mr. Newsome served on one foreign cruise on the Battleship New York. He has a host of friends in this city and county and stands in the highest esteem of friends and acquaintances. We join with his other friends in congratulating him on his patriotism and wish him all possible success and good fortune during his period of service in the United States Navy.

Will Be Ensign In Naval Reserve

FITZHUGH NEWSOME, JR.

Easter Observed In City Churches

Easter was appropriately observed in the churches of McKinney Sunday and all of the services in the morning, afternoon and evening, were well attended.

Outstanding Easter observance was the Easter Cantata, "He That Liveth," presented by the Choir of the First Christian Church directed by Mrs. Joe E. Largent and with Miss Tennie Strickland at the organ. The auditorium of the church was filed to capacity and the music was beautiful and well rendered. Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, the Pastor, said he was highly pleased with the success of the program.

At 7:30 o'clock Easter morning the congregations of four churches joined in Community Sunrise service at the First Methodist Church.

Special music was included in the impressive Easter Service held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church Sunday morning in charge of Rev. Wm. J. H. Petter.

"Christ, The Lord, Has Risen Today," was the title of a beautiful anthem, sung by the Choir of the First Presbyterian Church at the regular worship hour in the morning. There were also several selections by the Men's Chorus. The Easter sermon was delivered by the Pastor, Dr. R. L. Cowan.

The young people of the First Methodist Church gave a special program Sunday night.

Appropriate Easter services were held at the Central Presbyterian and First Baptist Churches. At the Baptist Church the revival which has been under way for a week, continued through Sunday and will continue daily all this week.

The attendance campaign of the Full Gospel Church came to a close with Eastern services Sunday conducted by Rev. Earl J. Rogers.

Gridsters Begin Spring Training

Equipment has been checked out to twenty-eight McKinney High School boys who began Spring football practice Tuesday, according to Coach Henderson Malone. He expects the squad will be increased to about thirty-five and plans to give them some good workouts during the next thirty days. The principal purpose of the Spring practice is to teach the youngsters the fundamentals of football. No games will be played with other schools until next fall, Coach Malone said.

Lord And Lady Halifax Will Visit Texas

Lord and Lady Halifax of Great Britain will pay Texas a visit this month. They will be the guests of Governor Coke Stevenson April 15 and will then visit San Antonio, Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth. They had intended to visit Texas last month, but the press of diplomatic matters in Washington prevented Lord Halifax from leaving the capital at that time.

Mrs. G. H. Reeves visited Mrs. Fultz and Mrs. Heifner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sims Cameron and son, Bobby; Miss Ione Cameron, and Mrs. L. E. Hoard, all of McKinney, and Miss Freda Graves of Melissa were visitors at College Station Sunday, when open house was held for the parents of boys in Texas A. & M. College. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron's two sons, Bill and Coogan, are students at that school.

Prof. Fletcher Bryan, Superintendent of the Culleoka School, was a visitor in McKinney Saturday. He will leave soon for military service.

Miss Mary Helen Payne and brother, Billie Paul Payne, spent the week-end in San Antonio visiting their aunt, Mrs. Mack Wright.

E. H. Campbell, 2450 Clarendon Drive, Dallas, renews for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the coming year. Thanks.

I. H. Smithson, prominent stockman and farmer residing Northwest of the City, is improving from a several days' illness. This will be good news to his many friends.

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Today America is at war. Now, in wartime, because of the tremendous job ahead of us, we must learn again to work hard and to live simply—to put into the *preserving* of America what we once put into the *building* of it—to return to the old ways of Thrift and Savings that were the general rule at the beginning of this century.

We feel that the Penney Company is peculiarly well equipped to make a substantial contribution toward the Thrift and Savings of the nation—because the Penney Co. knows from long experience what thrift is all about.

Thrift is nothing new to the Penney Company—it is our stock in trade. When the Penney business was founded, in 1902, hard work, and spartan living were the general rule. Our first little store in Kemmerer, Wyoming was dedicated to Thrift, and all through the years, as our business has grown, Thrift has continued to be our guiding principle.

THRIFT AND SAVINGS ARE A BIG PART OF THE JOB

The Penney Co.'s practice of Thrift and Savings is evidenced in everything we do: We buy for cash and sell for cash; we make no deliveries; we eliminate all costly frills and extravagances; we operate on an extremely small margin of profit per transaction; we buy at the source in the most economical quantities; we save at every turn! All this means that now when Thrift and Savings mean more than ever, it will pay you, it will save precious dollars for you, always to shop first at Penney's.

WE REDEDICATE OURSELVES, TODAY, ON OUR 40th ANNIVERSARY, TO THE SERVICE OF AMERICA

We rededicate ourselves to Thrift and Savings. We rededicate our 1600 stores, which now stretch from coast to coast, to the great job of helping American families to continue to live well for less.

THE PENNEY WAY IS THE THRIFTY WAY—THE THRIFTY WAY IS THE AMERICAN WAY!

J C Penney

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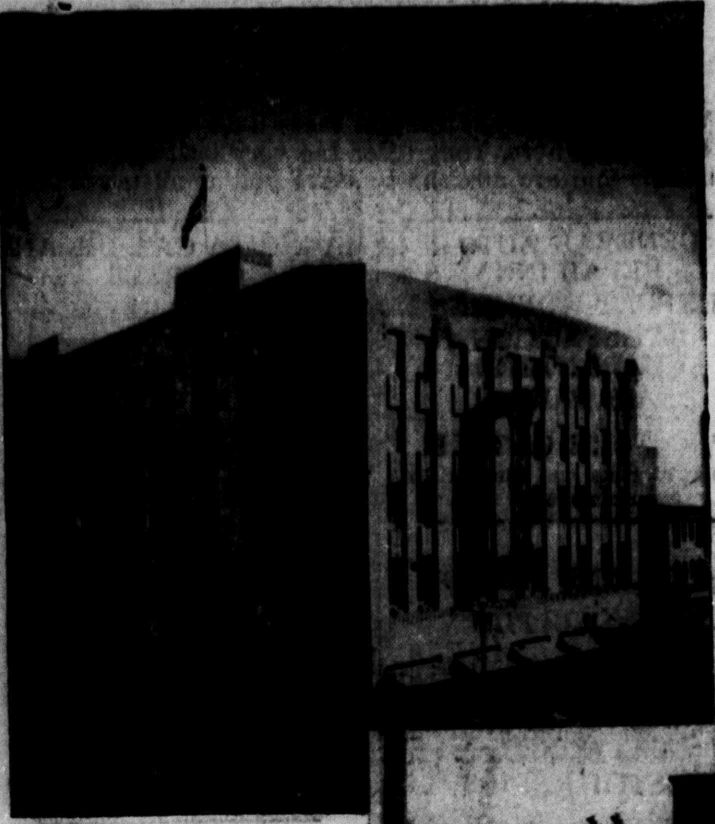
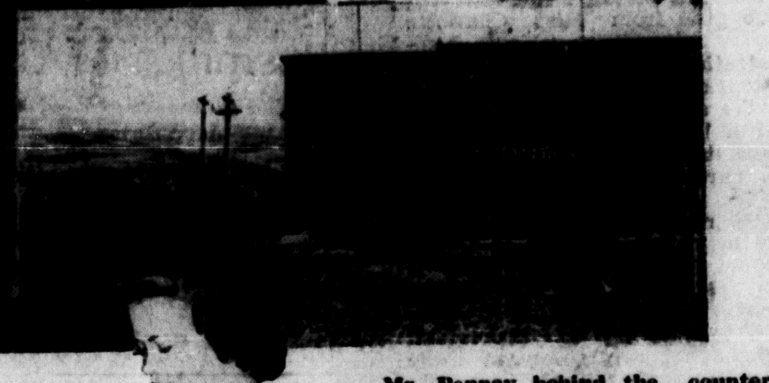
THRIFT POLICIES REAFFIRMED ON FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF DEPARTMENT STORE CHAIN





In a celebration featuring the historical background of the business, the J. C. Penney Company marks its fortieth milestone. 1609 stores all over the country are taking part in the celebration, which extends through the month of April. The Keynote of the event was set by the founder of the Company, Mr. J. C. Penney:

"We have chosen Thrift as the theme of our fortieth anniversary," said Mr. Penney, "because it seems to us particularly timely to stress the need for our return to pioneer simplicity. "Today America is at war. Now, in wartime, because of the tremendous job ahead of us, we must learn again to work hard and to live simply—to put into the preserving of America what we once put into the building of it—to return to the old ways of thrift and savings that were the general rule at the beginning of this century.

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Back in 1902, when Mr. Penney founded his first store, he found that many people who could ill afford it made a practice of buying everything on credit, and "paying up on pay day." He came to the conclusion that he could serve people more economically by selling only for cash, thus eliminating credit costs.

Mr. Penney found, too, that haggling over prices was a general practice, and making a purchase or a sale became a battle of wits between customer and store-keeper. It was this that decided Mr. Penney to maintain a fixed price, and as soon as his customers found that that fixed price was the lowest price, they expressed their appreciation in an impressive loyalty to that first small store, and through the years, to all other Penney stores as well.

Mr. Penney tells of his many planned economies in the conduct of his business — economies, many of them small, which added up to a successful and profitable business. One such economy was Mr. Penney's decision to offer no delivery service to his customers. In this connection he remarked, "My customers carried their packages from Penney's Golden Rule Store; and they did it gladly because they knew that my No-Deliveries policy helped them to buy for less.

"I resolved that nothing should ever be wasted in my store. Time and energy, string and paper, all were carefully conserved to avoid any expense that might boost prices."

The management of the Penney Company, which in forty years has grown from one store to 1609, still adheres to the policies laid down by Mr. Penney at the very outset. Quoting Mr. Earl Corder Sams, president of the Company, and lifelong associate of Mr. Penney: "The Penney Company still believes in, and practices, the thrifty methods of 1902. It stands ready to help America save at a time when savings are essential!"

Mr. Penney behind the counter during the closing days of the Company's fortieth year, a place he still loves to occupy after 40 years of storekeeping!

Earl C. Sams, President of the Company, has been Associated with Mr. Penney since his early days.

District Court Term Will Open Here April 27

The first matter of business to be taken up when the April term of the Fifty-Ninth District Court begins Monday, April 27 will be the empaneling of the Grand Jury by Judge Tom Suggs.

The term will continue for seven weeks, after which the court will adjourn for the summer, although it has been Judge Suggs' custom to be available for any important cases that may require his attention during the vacation period.

Court records indicate that all of the dockets will be called, including jury and nonjury criminal and civil, the divorce docket and others.

Three Killed On Crossing At Wills Point

Three men were killed Friday in a train-auto crash at a crossing on the western outskirts of Wills Point.

The dead, who were passengers in the automobile:

County Commissioner Martin Blasengame, 55, of Van Zandt County.

Everett Johnson, 50, operator of a county road grader.

Red Mitchell, 28.

The eastbound Sunshine Special struck the automobile just before it was due at the station here at 4:40 p. m.

Witnesses said the automobile had been traveling in the same direction as the train and that the occupants apparently thought they had time to cross the tracks in front of the train.

The automobile was demolished and the bodies were badly mangled. Commissioner Blasengame, whose body was pinned beneath the car wreckage, was well known. The other two men were employed by him.

Marriage Of Sgt. James Baker, Miss Dorothy Sebring

Friends in McKinney were pleasantly surprised this week-end to learn of the marriage of Sgt. James Baker and Miss Dorothy Sebring of San Antonio. The wedding took place February 6 in Seguin.

Sgt. and Mrs. Baker spent the Easter holidays in McKinney with his sister, Mrs. R. P. Jones and husband, he remaining here for several days while Mrs. Baker returned to San Antonio Monday.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Estella Sebring of San Antonio in which city she was reared. Sgt. Baker was reared in this county, but for the past two years has been in Uncle Sam's Army, being stationed in Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. Upon his return there, he will be transferred to Camp Shelby, Miss.

Phone us your news.

INTEREST GROWING IN LOCAL UNIT OF WOMEN'S DEFENSE CORPS, RECENTLY ORGANIZED

Organization Through Which Women Learn To Serve In Various Lines Of Defense Work; Meets Tonight In Armory Over Central National Bank.

Much interest is being taken by ladies of the City in the Women's Defense Corps, which has recently been organized here. The organization of the Unit was begun about two weeks ago, at which time Miss Leota Bell was named Chairman. The first meetings were held in the District Court room but in the future the meetings will be held in the Armory, over the Central National Bank, and attention is called to the next meeting which is Tuesday evening, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

The Women's Defense Corps is an organization through which women learn to serve in various lines of defense work, first aid, motor mechanics, ambulance and truck driving, map reading, radio, military drill and whatever else may be deemed necessary for the defense of our country. Military drill, first aid, motor mechanics and fire fighting are compulsory. It is organized along strictly military lines with rules which must be observed. You are asked to enlist for the duration of the war, not that you must take instructions during the entire period. This organization has not authority to call you to duty outside of your own county. Applicant must be 18 years old, speak the English language and a Citizen of the United States. The Corps will assist local authorities in every way possible with defense programs.

The required courses, as mentioned before, are for the following purposes; Drill is given to the members of the organization for the same reasons it is given to the army; to teach discipline, unity of action and co-ordination. There will be a two-hour drill one night per week. First Aid is required; in most places the Red Cross First Aid is given, however, where it cannot be given because of lack of instructors similar courses are given. Motor mechanics is taught not to compete with mechanics, but to be able to render "first aid" to engines. Fire fighting is taught by local fire departments. To learn the use of equipment; use of gas masks; the various kinds of bombs and how to extinguish them; how to be fire spotters and how to watch for sabotage by fire; how to handle small fires and how to rescue people from burning buildings.

Other courses will be Radio, to learn how to operate the short wave stations such as the police use. This requires a Class "C" commercial license. You learn to be amateur operators, also. This course is very hard and cannot be mastered by many people. Map reading, target practice, communal feeding, canteen work, evacuation and any others which may seem to be necessary as we go further into war.

The most important thing in this defense work is the ability to mobilize quickly, the people who are trained for the particular job or jobs.

In making application for membership in the Women's Defense Corps, ladies are asked to "swear allegiance, and loyalty to the United States of America; serve them faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever; and obey the orders of the officers."

Mrs. Walter C. Strong of Austin has returned home after spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Kimbrough.

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STATE CONVENTION CHRISTIAN CHURCHES IN HOUSTON WILL BE HELD APRIL 13, SAYS DR. WEAVER

Convention To Continue For Four Days; Dr. Weaver Member Of State Executive Committee And Also Memorial Committee; Noted Speakers On The Program.

The forthcoming Texas State Convention of Christian Churches will convene in Houston beginning Monday, April 13, concluding Thursday night, April 16. Dr. Harry G. Knowles, Pastor of the First Christian Church of that city, is the host Pastor.

Prof. S. W. Hutton of Texas Christian University will be in charge of the worship programs and also will direct the music.

Mrs. W. P. Claypool (sister of Dr. Clifford S. Weaver) the regular organist of the Houston church, will preside at the organ.

Just how many will attend from McKinney is not determined at this time, but so far as it is humanly possible to know, Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, the Pastor of the First Christian Church of McKinney, will attend. Dr. Weaver is a member of the State Executive Committee which meets in the convention city preceding the opening of the convention. Dr. Weaver is also a member of the "Memorial Committee."

Among others who will have a place on the program will be found the names of Dr. Edwin A. Elliott of the National Labor Relations Board. He will speak Wednesday morning, April 15 at 9:50 on "Adult Work In The Church." Prior to his going to the National Labor Relations Board, he was on the faculty at Texas Christian University in the Department of Economics and Sociology. Also Dr. Max E. Sadler, President of Texas Christian University, will speak on the subject; "Christian Education Is The Hope Of The World," Wednesday evening, April 15. Dr. Eric Carlson, head of the National Benevolent Association, will address the Convention on Thursday afternoon, April 16th. Dr. Kelly O'Neal, Minister of the Central Christian Church of Wichita Fallas, Texas, will speak to the Convention on "Christ In Every Area Of Life."

EARLY TOMATOES.

Get all your early tomatoes out by the 20th of April; second crop begin setting the 20th of May, up to about the tenth of June. Then watch them bear until frost. Will write on culture later. C. R. GOTCHER.

Moran Hill, Jr., who attends T. C. U. in Fort Worth, was home for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. W. L. Stone of Frisco and infant son, born recently at the McKinney City Hospital, were taken to the home of her Mother, Mrs. Hagin, at Anna, Monday afternoon.

Burl Massie is reported to be critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jim Ramsey and husband on West Lamar Street. Mrs. Massie, who is also confined to her bed, remains about the same. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Massie regret to hear of their illness.

Richard Prater Funeral Held At Farmersville

Funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock Thursday morning in the chapel of the Fielder-Baker Funeral Home at Farmersville, for Forest Richard Prater, aged 40 years, 6 months and 15 days, who died at the home of his mother Mrs. Sarah Jane Prater, 751 Edison Court, Dallas early Wednesday.

Rites were conducted by Rev. G. Hagard, Methodist minister and burial was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery under the direction of Fielder-Baker. He had been ill about three weeks.

Besides his mother the deceased is survived by three brothers, John Finley Prater, Farmersville; Joseph Weldon Prater; Austin and Curtis Prater, San Diego, Calif., and four sisters, Mrs. Enoch Ryan, Dallas; Mrs. Jack Ramsey, Hot Springs, Ark.; Misses Sarah Jane and Virginia Claire Prater, Dallas. Also a number of relatives and friends in Farmersville.

Local Church Observes Pre-Easter Season

As has always been their custom, St. Peter's Episcopal Church of McKinney observed the pre-aEster season with impressive services Good Friday, starting at noon and lasting for three hours.

Easter morning at 11 o'clock at St. Peter's Episcopal Church the Rector, Rev. Wm. J. H. Petter conducted Holy Communion.

The following program was carried out on Good Friday:

The Devotion of the Three Hours from 12 noon until 3 p. m.

Program:

The Holy Communion (first part) address on the 1st. Collect for Good Friday.

Evening Prayer. Address on the 2nd. Collect for Good Friday.

The Litany and Penitential office and general prayers.

Address on the 3rd. Collect for Good Friday.

These services were interspersed with hymns.

Mrs. Baker, 88, Dies At Home Of Son At Prosper

Mrs. Susan Catherine Baker, 88, died at the home of her son, W. M. Baker, of Prosper, at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning. She had lived in this county since she was a year old and was the last charter member of the Prosper Presbyterian Church. She was born in Missouri September 4, 1853, the daughter of Benjamin and Mary Renison. In February, 1876, she became the wife of John W. Baker, who with three children preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Prosper Presbyterian Church conducted by the Pastor, Rev. J. L. Cleveland. Burial was in the Walnut Grove Cemetery with the Helms Funeral Home of Celina in charge.

Surviving are four sons: W. M. Baker of Prosper; J. E. Baker of Argyle; Mack and M. E. Baker of Dallas, and a number of grandchildren.

Rev. Patton Is Rotary Speaker

An Easter message, appropriate for Good Friday was delivered by Rev. Earl J. Patton, Pastor o fthe First Methodist Church, at the weekly luncheon of the McKinney Rotary Club, held at the First Methodist Church at noon Friday, April 3. Dr. J. S. Bridgefarmer, Program Chairman for this week, introduced the speaker. Every Rotarian and guest present agreed the Easter message was inspiring and intensely interesting.

President Lyman D. Robinson presided and the guests present included E. Truman Wester, newly appointed Boy Scout Executive of this area, guest of Jim Cantrell; Cecil Connor of Dallas, W. P. Craig and J. B. White of Dallas, guest of T. E. Craig; Harry Hurst, guest of Earle Cabell and Rev. Earl Rogers of Oklahoma, guest of Dr. R. A. Clifton, Pastor of the First Baptist Church and an active member of the local Rotary Club. Rev. Rogers is here directing the music at the First aBptist revival.

MISS MARTHA ASTON ON DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

Miss Martha Aston of Farmersville is on the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas State College for Women, Denton, announced recently. Only 8 per cent of the students enrolled at the college made this outstanding scholastic record during the last semester. Miss Aston, a home economics major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aston. She is a sophomore student. She was honored with other students making outstanding records at a special Honors Day college assembly.

Mrs. E. H. Holmes and daughter, Miss Bobbie, of TCU, Fort Worth, spent the week-end with relatives in McKinney.

Charles Conditt of McKinney was taken home Sunday after undergoing an operation at the McKinney City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Padgitt are guests this week of their son, Marshall Padgitt, Jr., wife and little son, in Houston.

Miss Nancy Bush, student at TSCW in Denton, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bush. Her guest for the week-end was Miss Jane Liveley, also a student in TSCW.

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Thread. Snap fasteners. Darning cotton. 4c

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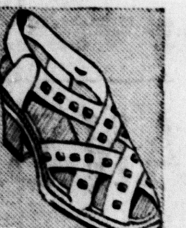

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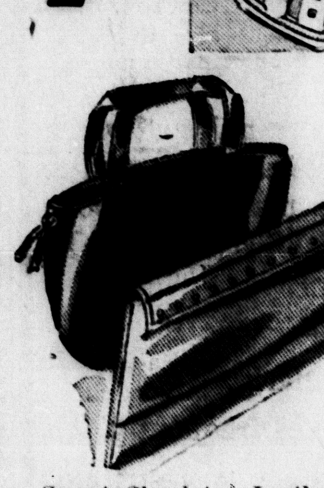

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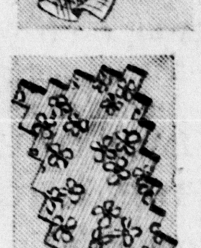

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Drapery Damask	98c
Arbor Cretonne	17c
Wonder Prints	17c
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Girls' Sunny Tucker* SPRING DRESSES 98c

Nautical, bolero and peasant styles in prints and sheers 3-14.

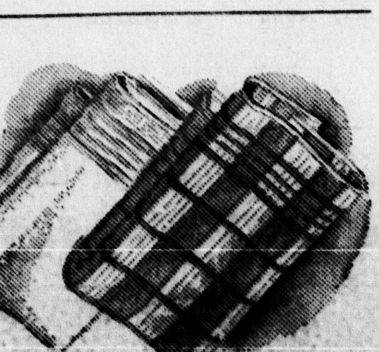
Men's Favorite Marathon* HATS 2.98

Top off that well-dressed appearance with one of these lightweight fur felt hats! Perfectly styled for smart spring wear.

Smart Checked TERRY TOWELS 31c

Great big splashy checks on thick, quick-drying terry! Vibrant colors to wake-up your bathroom! 21"x42." Good news for the thrifty!

Wash Cloth to match— 13"x18" 10c



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Collin County Has Hundred Of Boys In Armed Services Of Their Country, Serving On Far-Flung Battle Lines

There are many hundreds of Collin County young men now serving their government in this war and many are now on the firing lines of the far-flung conflict in many countries, while many others are still in training in the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Corps and Coast Guard.

Ula Saunders, Chief Clerk of Selective Service Board No. 2, has just compiled a list of these young men, giving them by communities from which they came. He calls attention to the fact that this list is not complete, but it includes all the names of men he has been able to find in the district embraced by Board No. 2. They include both men who have enlisted and who have been drafted up to this time.

The list follows:

R. J. Bailey, Lum Scott Jr., (Col.); John Raymond Furr, Walter Damon Hutcherson, Jesse Ebe Day, Opel Williams Littlefield, James Erwin Carter, Wallace Clifton Duncan, Sammie Winfrey Dickerson, Horace Benjamin Jay, Earnest Chesney, Clifton, Ray Wood, Malcolm Peny Chambers, Amos Ray Littrell Faston Burleson Bounds, Woodrow Wilson Litchford, Omie Anderson Smith, Clarence Aubrey Burleson, Kenneth Chambers, Edgar McCullough, Galen Lee Bell, Earl M. Lee, Leon Emory Thompson, Isaac Thomas Timmons, Bennie Harold Lanier, Ellis Gilbert Lanier, Tom Leonard Marsh, Everette Martin Furr.

(There are several hundred others that went out from McKinney by Draft Board No. 1).

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Nevada, Texas.

O. W. Brown (Col.); Chester Dewitt Messer, Lester Richardson, James Andrew Moudy, Fred Olen McCain, Chester Ellis Maudy Jr., W. A. Cowgill Jr., George Woodrow Gideon, Joe Grubbs Evans, Lacy Cecil Rodgers, Dewey Readon Martin, Marion Edwin Ramsey, Hiram W. Carpenter Jr., George Edwin Webb, Henry Leon Yeager, John David Wisdom, John Kersey Sandlin, Herbert Auston Spearman, Freddie Ramsey, Jim Albert Morris, Sylvester Elmo Murray, Cyril H. McCormick, Robert Lee Pharr, John Clyde Evans, John Thomas Ferguson, Joe W. Hewell, James Aston Hewell, Thomas as Amos Kirby, Henry M. Kirby, James Weldon Clay, James S. Hickey, James Weldon Gay, Tom J. Corry, Randell Conine, William Franklin Brown, Clyde Box, James Doyle Cotner, James T. Carpenter, John Wesley Becknell.

Plano, Texas.

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Wylie, Texas.

William Willard Boyd, Gerald Lee Giles, Paul Brumit, Leslie Lafayette Wilson, Oren Percy Harper, Hershall Eugene Lee, Donovan Newton Riffe, Lester Corry Thompson, James Edward Howery, James Woodrow Williams, John William Robinson, Daniel Whitson Kerlin, Melvin Heard Douthitt, James Percy McCormick, Jerry L. Swaner, Virgil Lewis, George Thomas Rollins, Ounkis Jerome Self, Charles Lee Hillis Jr., Lewis Thomas (Col.); Troy Lorice Brumit, Elzie Allen Smith, Andrew Jackson Taylor, Rex Alexander Housewright, John Quinn Rounsaville, Peter Case Reiley, Earl Cleo Reilly, Luther F. Ross, Thomas A. Ruth, Claude Gordon Simmons, George Wallace Stone, James Eric Stone, William Jackson Taylor, William Terry Turner, Claude Tom Putman, James Fredrich Massoud, Daniel Dewitt Moore, Thomas E. Moore, William Frederick Mundt, Walter Edward Hawks, Chester William Hensley, John Thomas Kerlin, Oren Fay Hensley, Robert Louis Jr. Gallagher, Charlie Benton Grace, Claude Jr. Housewright, Add D. Binford, William Sterling Bates, Albert Lee Bellmeyer, Charles Truman Birket, Richard Lloyd Bolton, Dunlap Waldeck Bradley, Charles Marion Barnes, Joseph O'Neal Bailey, Otha A. Bolton, Chesley Fay Clark.

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Allen, Texas.

Isaac Rogers Day, Cecil Nelc Lafon, Joseph Robert Holley.

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Anna, Texas.

Jack David White, Ethan Earnest Hale, Melvin D. Speck, George Erwin Luscomb, Alton William Sneed, William Bruce Hope, Johnnie B. Brown, Drew Thomas Roland, J. E. Gattis Jr., Moore Ray Watson, Dudley Harlow, Alvin Houston Tellis, O. C. L. Todd, Benjamin Marshall White, Leon Cripps, Weldon Addis Hurst, Zeblen Caraway, Glen Hubbard Stevens, Seymour Todd, Jimmie Ray Simpson, Elbert Young.

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Blue Ridge, Texas.

Charlie William Ingram, Billy Noyce McCarley, Willie Dee Jeffcoat, Orvis Glenn Wall, Melvin Ethridge Wall, Lee Roy Thompson, Willie Frank Smith Jr., Willie Eugene White, Lee Roy Bailey, Elmer Metheny, Marvin Lealan McMillan, Richard Harper Moon, Leland Perry Umphress, Clyde Tilton, Grady Bill Richardson, Granvel Morris Webb, Kenneth Sam Jones, Arthur Lore Bullock, Billy Joe Mauldin, Max Weldon Fagg, Avon Cullen Johnson, Marvin Eugene Braswell, Roscoe David Gaither, Weldon Lee Bunch, Hershel Charlie Press, O. H. Bowers, Wayland M. Wallace, William Elmo Sayre, Hubin Vergil Kemp, R. L. Scott, Rowell Onon Earwood. Dois Windol McCarley, William Andrew Lockett, Earnest Othel Lewis, Orville Chester Pate, Ervin Curtis Whitt, Clifford Ervin Turner, Henry Kenneth Cunningham, Charles Ray McCarley, James Clifford Wicker, Audie C. Willis, Henry Leland Tennison, Ray Von Terry, Leonare Ray Stapp, William Virgil Samples, Hershal Glenn Tree, Dalton Odel Riley, Fate Morris, Charles Clifton McCurley, John Carlton McCormack, Thomas Edward Liner, Marvin L. Pate, David Benton Gear, Derris Jeffcoat, Charley Alley, Leo Bentley, Lonnie Hurshell Atteberry, Clarence Avery Braswell, Evans Brown Brock, Kenneth Weldon Cain, John Marshall Randles.

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Celina, Texas.

George Gerald Anderson, Leonard Leon Applebee, Neville Thomas Appelbee, Ray Newman Baker, Bedford Byron Bateman, Milton Frederick Bennett, Troy Bethany (Col.); Selby Glyn Bilderback, Jesse Vernon Browning, Dewie Wright Burchett, Clarence Aubrey Burleson, J. W. Callahan Jr., Harvie L. Copeland, Joe Morris Cornelius, Fred Wilson Cowden, Jesse Vernon Cox, Fred Isaac Crouch, Preston Alfred Crutcher, Stanley Marks Duvall, Gerald Lee Giles, Albert Melvin Gracy, Cecil O. Hall, Carl Lee Hamilton, Terence Leolan Hensley, Duke Hickman, Ozell Holbert (Col.); Glen Roy Jackson, James William Jackson (Col.); Thomas Lane John, J. W. Johnson (Col.); Olen Jones, Clarence Loise King (Col.); B. R. Lankford, Earl M. Lee, Floyd Orengo Martin, George H. Martin, Loyd Ross McCarty, Newton McCarty Jr., David Dalton McCoy, James Lee Meachum Jr., Clarence Dee Mooneyham, Willie Maurice Mooneyham. Alfred Fanice Moore, George William Morrison, Alvin Ray Perry, Elmer Glendon Phillips, Mack Odell Robinson, Jake Dean Simmons, Charles William Smith, Joseph Sidney Smith, Roy Alva Smith, Vance Wm. Stallcup, Graham Stelzer, Ralph Stelzer, Lucius Thos. Teague Jr. (Col.); Bryan Irving Tucker, David L. Tucker, Leonard Rhea Tucker, Dennie Ray Van Hoozer, James Walter Vaughan, George Truett Washburn, Charlie Frank Webster, Donald Harold Williams, John Adler Williams, Jack Dudley Wilson, Joseph Alton Wilson, John Willcock Jr., Lelan Escridge Yealock, William Ellis Preslar, Carl Eberle Lair Jr., William Edward Nelson Jr., Winston Bernard Pafford, Graham Stelzer.

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Copeville, Texas.

Clifford Lee Jackson, Emory Eugene Manning, Weldon Bert Craft, Ray Raymond Coldwell Luther E. Aday, Arlus Lee Gambrell.

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Frisco, Texas.

Felix Milton Watson Jr., William Matthew Clark, Manuel Miller Rogers, Robert McDonald Fisher Jr., Theron Lewis Bloodworth, Leslie Earl Minor Jr., Lawrence Eugene Christian, Fred Junius Houston (Col.); Hulen Orlin Riley, Robert Mack Douglas, Sidney Gordon Duncan, Eugene Donald Carr, Charlie Gilbert Armstrong, Floyd Ira Gaby Charles Biggerstaff, Arthur David Richardson, Harry Tilman Gaby, Roy Haynes, (Col.); John Bartley Duncan, Willie Herman Sonntag, John Edwin Saupls, Ed win Sims Hill, Marvin Francis Sprouse, Clyde Taylor Shaw, James William Clark, James Cameron Venable, Lionel Phinest Williams, William Louis B. Watson, Edgar Roy Rawlings, Bart Robertson, Doyle Edward Sharp, D. L. Shoemaker, Robert Clarence Snow, Clyde Melton Smith, Bulas G. Strickland, John Robert Penland, Jewel Eugene McIntire, Burrell Twain Massey, James Roy Kanaman, John Gail Johnson, Cleytus Hill, Carl Silas Hart, Ogle Mack Hand, Oren Ralph Hill, Robert William Carpenter, Harry Norman Duncan, Thomas Allen Davis, James Carroll, Roy Cook, Ray Hershel Barnes, Leonard Wesley Bowling, Otis Love Bowling, Monsey Welborn Cowen, B. C. Carroll, Deuward Benson Curry, Johnnie Mitchell Dixon.

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Garland, Texas.

Ross Edward Beren.

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JOSEPHINE, Texas.

Arthur Lee Jones (Col.); William Robert Martin, Weldon Otis Renfro, Ray Harold Yeatts, Floyd Weston Abbott, Alton Ralph Abell, Azro Clyde Pilgrim, Alice Wade Pope, Noel Willard Ivy, Weldon Holdbrook, Rodney Mouis Rickman, Robert Lee Hickman Jr., Byron Stewart Wylie, Clifford T. Teer, Sammie Simmons, Earl Craig Pilgrim, Marion Cook.

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Princeton, Texas.

James Willard Lokey.

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Prosper, Texas.

John Lee Baker, Joe Dodd Keith, Bruce Maynard Robinson, Ralph Richard Rains, Arthur Sims(Col.); Willie D. Sauls, Earl Skelton.

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Renner, Texas.

Aubrey Carl Wilson, Charles Redman Boatwright Jr., Arnold Adolph Dunlap, Fred D. Dunlap, Morris Lamor Jones, William Richard Kirkham, James Neil Pelton, Durwood Edison Pelton, Robert Ditz Martin, Chester Daniel Vines.

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William Virgil Brown.

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Melvin Clyde Garner, James Masdor Foster, Homer Ray Maynard, Lonnie Hileman.

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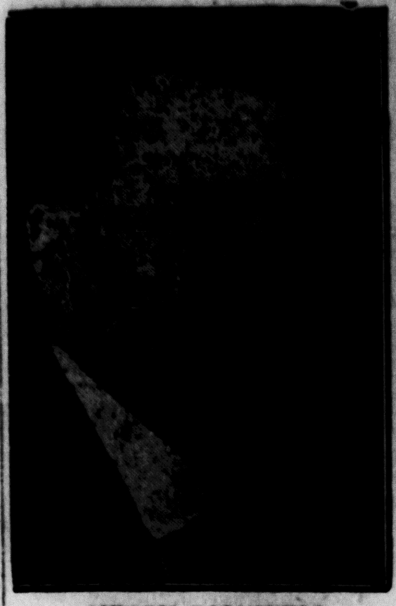
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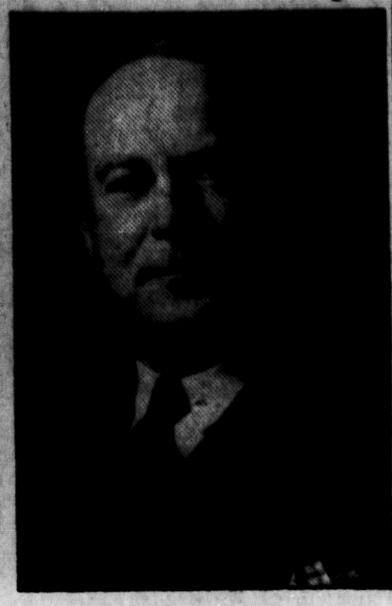
A. M. SCOTT, SR.

Gibson Caldwell, A. M. Scott, Sr., Are Re-elected

In the City School Trustee election held Saturday in McKinney a total of 102 votes were cast and Gibson Caldwelll and A. M. Scott, Sr., each received 102 votes. There was no opposition.

Mr. Caldwell is Chairman of the Board and his and Mr. Scott's terms both expired this year. By receiving all of the votes cast these two outstanding business men were paid as high a tribute as is possible for the voters to pay. It has been due to their efforts and theefforts of the other five members of the School Board that McKinney's public school system is considered one of the best in Texas. Other members of the Board are: Avery Dowell, Will J. Rhea, Elton Riggs, H. S. Ware and J. H. Merritt.

Mr. Scott is Secretary of the Board. Both he and Mr. Caldwell were elected for three years.

Nat L. Talkington was Judge of the election Saturday, assisted by T. A. Porter.

McKinney Young Man To Speak From London

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell F. Perkins have received a letter from a Broadcasting Company in New York, informing them that the program to be broadcast from London, recently, would be on the air Saturday night at the same station and time as previously announced. Their son, Max Perkins, Jr., who is in the American Eagle Squadron of the Royal Air Force, in London, was to appear on the program. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins had been notified some two weeks ago of a special broadcast in which their son would have a part, and were more or less disapopinted when they failed to hear him. However, they are now looking forward to the new program for next Saturday night and their friends are also invited to tune in and hear the broadcast.

Thanks to W. G. Grayson, Farmersville, for Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal.

Mrs. Kermit Giles and little daughter, Maude Ann, of Dallas, spent the week-end with Mrs. Giles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCarley and her husband's Mother, Mrs. J. Ham Giles, in Westminster.

Message To Collin 4-H Club Girls

Here's a message to Texas 4-H Club girls from Miss Charlotte Boyce, Collin County Home Demonstration Agent of the Texas Extension Service:

"We all know that Uncle Sam's got a big scrap on his hands these days. Each of us must do his part.

"We must be strong. Strength is the result not of magic but of day by day care. Food is a big factor. Eatingthe right food is our patriotic duty. Producing food is a big job of 4-H folk.

"We must try to understand things that are going on these days. Remember Uncle Sam depends on our thinking. You 4-H folks have already pledged yourselves to think clearly—to use your hands to work hard, your hearts to understand and to share, your health for sturdy service. You must think out what your part is—and how you can help others to konw theirs.

"During 4-H Club week and afterward call on your neighbors. Invite people to see your work in your home. Let us help others so that each of us can pledge earnestly:

"'As a Victory Demonstrator doing my best to help win the war I will produce food, feed and fiber to assure good health for myself, my family and others.

"'I will take good care of everything I use—food, clothes, furnishings, equipment, machinery, buildings, livestock andthe soil as well as scarce articles such as rubber and metals.

"'I will buy carefully anything I must have and I will buy U. S. Defense stamps or bonds with all the money I can.

"'I will work hard with my family and neighbors and help people to be cheerful, to have courage and to take part in all war activities.'"

Farm Trucks And Tractors Priority In Tire Rationing

For the past two and a half weeks farm tractors have been given priority over other heavy tire and tube rationing in Collin County. The policy will be continued while the demand for use of farm equipment lasts, according to Joe E. Largent. County Rationing Board Chairman. He cautions all persons to keep this fact in mind when they seem to need new tires and tubes for their cars for individual use, and he recommends that they apply for retreads whenever new rubber is needed:

Rationing of retreads is put into effect in April for the first time for passenger cars and only 165 are allowed in this county's quota for April, according to instructions received from Mark McGee, Texas Rationing Administrator.

The number of new tires allowed for passenger cars this month is 47, as compared with 60 last month, while 100 new tubes are allowed as against 52 in March. For trucks and buses 119 new tires and 113 new tubes are llowed for April, as abainst 149 new tires and 167 new tubes last month. The number of retreads for trucks and buses has been increased from 55 in March to 106 this month.

Pete Perkins of Dallas visited relatives here Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of thanking our many friends for their kindness shown us in the passing of our sister, Miss Nancy Caldwell. May God bless you is ous wish.

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Mexican Youth Dies Sunday

Ladislao S. Saenz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Saenz, Sr., Mexicans who live Southeast of McKinney, died at his residence at 2:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The little boy was 4 years old and he passed away after a brief attack of pneumonia. He is survived by his parents and five brothers.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the graveside in the Mexican Cemetery, South of Pecan Grove Cemetery. The Massie Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

J. W. Neal, prominent citizen of Princeton, sends us his Daily Courier-Gazette renewal for another year. Thanks.

Elbert Pirtle, Jr., is celebrating his third birthday Tuesday. During the week-end he was given a birthday party with a birthday cake containing three candles and lots of candy and nuts and was then taken to Athens, Texas by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pirtle, Sr., who live at 1005 West Street. Mr. Pirtle is a linotype opeartor for these papers.

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Albert Anderson of McKinney was removed to his home Monday evening after undergoing an operation at the McKinney City Hospital.

Mayor U. N. Clary of Prosper, who is also Cashier of the bank there, keeps posted on county happenings through the Daily Courier-Gazette, which he has been reading for many years. He has our thanks for recent renewal.

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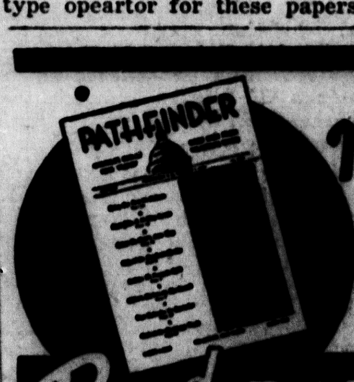

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